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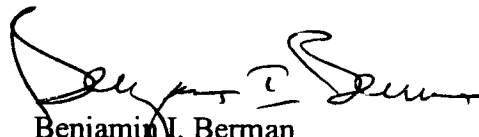
Re: El Paso Energy Corporation  
Docket No. C-3915

Dear Ms. Blumkin:

This letter responds to the February 11, 2000, application that you filed on behalf of the respondent in the above referenced matter seeking prior approval by the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") of the divestiture of the respondent's interest in Destin Pipeline, L.L.C. ("Destin") to BP Amoco, as required by the order in Docket No. C-3915 ("Order"). The Order requires the respondent to divest Destin with the Commission's prior approval.

The Commission has determined to approve the respondent's proposed divestiture. In according its approval to the divestiture, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and representations made in connection with the respondent's application for prior Commission approval of the proposed divestiture, and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

  
Benjamin I. Berman  
Acting Secretary