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To: 'CJBryant@paalp.com'
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If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,
Brad

Bradford G. Billings, ENMRD

TO: Camille Bryant and Ben J. Arguijo

FROM: Brad Billings

DATE: February 16, 2015

Camille,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the for the Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch release site (OCD Case 2R-53) dated February 6, 2015.. This report is in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC. The OCD requests the following:

- 1) The monitoring well MW-2 may be plugged in conformance with requirements of the NM Office of the State Engineer. Please submit information in next annual report illustrating this well closure activity.
- 2) MW-3 should hereafter be sampled on a quarterly basis for at least one year. Water analysis should minimally include quantification of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes by either Method 8021 or 8260 with appropriate detection limits. Again, please submit all data on this activity to OCD in next annual report.

The OCD in acceptance of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should any operations pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health of the environment. In addition, OCD denial/approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with all Federal, State or Local laws and/or regulations.

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