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**Subject:** Undesirable Event: 11NU119TG, Max Friess Tank Battery: Notification of Monitoring Status

Gentlemen,

This notification is in regard to the following location and undesirable event:

Event Number: 11NU119TG  
Event Date: 9/9/2011  
Event Name: Max Friess Tank Battery  
Legals: T17S/R31E, sec. 30, SWNE

### **FINAL FACILITY CLEANUP DEFERRED TO LOCATION ABANDONMENT:**

A final inspection has been conducted on this undesirable event. The event issues at the tank battery have been stabilized and temporarily mitigated as far as practical due to an active facility in operation at this location. For the portions of the spill at the tank battery, final case closure is deferred to final abandonment of this location. At final abandonment of the facility, the contaminants and issues remaining will be fully mitigated; clean soils established; native contour restored; the site seeded; and the site monitored until fully vegetated. A copy of this notice will be entered into the well or facility file and this case will be reactivated at final abandonment.

### **PASTURE PLACED INTO MONITORING STATUS:**

The impacted pasture area on this event site was seeded on 07/10/12. The impacted pasture area on this undesirable event case has been placed into Monitoring Status until the vegetative surface has been restored.

**The deferred cleanup of the tank battery and the monitoring status of the pasture on this case does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment, or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In the event that the vegetation on the location fails to stabilize the site, or erosion issues develop, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be required to address the issues until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed and stabilized. In addition, BLM monitoring status does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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