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CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY

4001 Penbrook Street
Odessa, TX 79761

Reference: **PEAKVIEW No. 2 P-35-21S-30E 30-015-33737-00-00**

Dear Operator:

During a routine inspection of the above well the NMOCD inspector observed that the pit on location was partially closed. The western side remained open with the liner cut away down to the pit contents. The NMOCD inspector observed apparent impact of the unlined walls by the pit contents in the open portion of the pit.

The NMOCD District II office does not have on file a Form C-144 for the registration or closure of this pit as required by NMAC 19.15.2.50. Please have in this office on or before November 11, 2005, a C-144 detailing your closure plan. This plan must include at a minimum:

1. That all excavations are to be delineated for any constituents of concern. This delineation must determine the vertical and horizontal extent of any impacted areas.
2. The NMOCD District II office is to be notified 24 hours prior to commencement of pit closure activities, delineation work, remediation actions and obtaining samples where analysis of such samples are to be submitted to the NMOCD. Failure to notify may result in a requirement to resample.
3. Delineation operations are to commence no later than November 18, 2005.
4. Manner in which the pit will be closed and details of all closure activities conducted on this pit to date.
5. Fully completed C-144.

A remediation work plan may be required depending on the results of delineation sampling.

Sincerely,

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