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RE: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Stage 1 Abatement Plan (AP-126) Concerning Groundwater Contamination at the Standard #1 Production Well (API #30-045-08718)

Ms. Deal,

On December 5, 2018 the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received a *Stage 1 Abatement Plan* prepared on Hilcorp's behalf by LT Environmental dated November 30, 2018. We have preliminarily reviewed the plan and determined it to be administratively complete. The required written and public notice should now proceed under the provisions of 19.15.30.15 A and B NMAC with proof of notice provided to the OCD.

The OCD will provide notice of the plan's filing on both the division's and commission's hearing dockets, as well as continue our review and either approve the plan or notify Hilcorp of any deficiencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Fields of my staff at (505) 334-6178 extension 119 or by email at vanessa.fields@state.nm.us. On behalf of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff for all your efforts and cooperation during this process.

Respectfully,



Gabriel Wade
Acting Director