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Zofia Sliwinski
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RE: Violations at the Erin #2, C-33-18N-03W, 30-043-20862 and Erin #9, B-33-18N-03W, 30-043-20939

Dear Ms. Zliwinski:

On a March 25, 1998, inspection of the two Coulthurst Management and Investment, Inc. wells cited above, the following violations were noted:

1. The Erin #9 lacks a well sign. New well signs are to include the appropriate API number see NMOCD Rule 103.
2. The tank drain pit and separator pits are now properly netted but crude oil was present on these pits violating NMOCD Rule 13.
3. Coulthurst lacks a NMOCD permit to utilize produced water for livestock and wildlife. Refer to NMOCD Rule 710. Coulthurst currently holds a permit from BLM to utilize this water but in New Mexico, a groundwater primacy state, a permit from NMOCD is also necessary under Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (enclosure). Please submit a cover letter citing the request, identify the operator, well location and intent. Include a site diagram and water analysis for BTEX, WQCC anions and cations plus WQCC metals. This analysis package should run about \$400.00 if you take the samples.

Coulthurst has until June 1, 1998, to bring these wells into compliance. Please feel free to contact me at 505-334-6178 ext 15 if you have questions.

Yours truly,

Denny G. Foust
Environmental Geologist

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