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From: Michael Stubblefield [mstubblefield@talonlpe.com]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 1:38 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: James Tinney
Subject: RE: Cimarex Chaser 8 St 2 release

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Thank you very much for the approval granted for the work plan on the Cimarex Energy Co. Chaser 8 State No.2 release. Talon/LPE will be collecting soil samples for analytical at the Chaser 8 State No.2.

- Soil sampling date: 7/16/2012.
- Soil sampling time: 1:30pm.

If further information is required please contact me.

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Inc. 500/5000: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 1:41 PM
To: jtinney@cimarex.com; Michael Stubblefield
Subject: Cimarex Chaser 8 St 2 release

Reference: Cimarex Energy * Chaser 8 St 2 * 30-015-37807 * H-8-17s-29e * Eddy County, New Mexico
OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1041 * Date of release: 2/20/12

Greetings,

NMOCD District 2 office is in receipt of a proposal for remediation of a release of produced fluids, as referenced above. The proposal is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples when the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Like approval by BLM or any other regulatory authority as may be applicable.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notifications, please contact me.

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