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Mr. Mike Bratcher  
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Re: Liberty 24 Federal Com. No. 1 Pirate Brine Spill *Corrective Action Work Plan & Final Remediation Report* (API No. 30-015-33094 U/L D S24 T25S R26E)

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Pursuant to the State of New Mexico regulatory requirements and guidelines for *Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases*, please find enclosed the following documents for Cimarex Energy Company's pirate brine spill: (1) Initial Report Form C-141 filed on 6 September 2007, (2) Final Report Form C-141 and (3) *Corrective Action Work Plan & Final Remediation Report* for the release of approximately 130 barrels of brine water covering the pad as a result of pirate dumping on the location. The actual time of the spill occurrence is unknown but estimated to have occurred on or about noon of 24 August 2007. The spill was discovered and called in immediately but no corrective action could be taken due to the fact that the brine had already soaked into the pad.

**Corrective Action Plan / Final Remediation Report**

No brine flowed off the existing pad onto the surrounding area. Consequently, due to (1) the soil conditions which are caliche and (2) the fact that it was a pirate dump, the level of threat to the environment was determined to be low. When the location is no longer needed, cleanup levels can be considered at that time. Therefore, it is Cimarex's request that this notice also be considered as the *Final Remediation Report* due to the uniqueness of the circumstances and the extremely low level of threat to the ambient environment.

Should you have questions, please call 432-571-7800 (office).

Sincerely,

Evan Wauhob  
Production Superintendent



Enclosure: C-141 final and initial