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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 2:38 PM
To: 'Kristin Pope'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Carolyn Haynes; 'Hall, Sharon'
Subject: RE: BD H-35 pit Abatement Plan submittal extension (1R0216)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed your request for an extension to submit the Abatement Plan requested by the NMOCD regarding the above referenced site. Per your email of February 7, 2007, the NMOCD understands that an additional 60 days is required to finalize a monitoring well agreement. Therefore, the NOMAD hereby approves the request for extension for submittal of additional information until Friday, April 13, 2007.

Please be advised that NOMAD approval of this extension does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NOMAD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any NOMAD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489. Also, in the future please send all correspondence regarding this case to me. Thank you.

Edward J. Hansen
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From: Kristin Pope [mailto:kpope@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hall, Sharon; Carolyn Haynes
Subject: BD H-35 pit Abatement Plan

Wayne,

In response to your letter of December 8th, 2006 in which you requested a Rule 19 Abatement Plan for the **BD H-35 Pit** site(1R0216), we respectfully request a 60-day extension to submit this Plan. We have had difficulty obtaining a monitoring well agreement with the surface owner at this site but efforts are ongoing and the situation is currently in legal review.

Arcadis G & M of Midland, TX is our consultant for this project. There is currently one monitoring well on site that is sampled on a quarterly basis.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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