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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 2:27 PM
To: 'Du'Bois Ferguson'
Cc: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; JMB Barber@dow.com; 'Rick Deuell'
Subject: Groundwater Remediation Termination - GW-73 - Schlumberger's Hobbs Facility

**RE: Groundwater Remediation - Closure Request
for the Schlumberger's Hobbs Facility (GW-73)
Lea County, New Mexico
Groundwater Remediation Termination**

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the monitoring report (dated August 18, 2010) and request for groundwater remediation closure (dated October 11, 2010) for the Schlumberger's Hobbs Facility (GW-73) and has conducted a review of the report and request. The report and request are substantially acceptable to the OCD. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the termination of the groundwater remediation at the facility:

Schlumberger must plug the remaining open groundwater monitoring wells and soil vapor extraction wells with a cement grout of 1% to 3% bentonite or other material approved by the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report within 120 days.

Schlumberger Hobbs Facility is still subject to the Discharge Permit, GW-73, including release reporting and closure conditions.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this report and request 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, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
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From: Rick Deuell [mailto:rdeuell@qwest.net]
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 10:18 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: 'Du'Bois Ferguson'; JMB Barber@dow.com
Subject: RE: Schlumberger - Hobbs

Edward,
Attached is the closure letter for Hobbs with your recommended changes. A hard copy is in the mail.
Thanks,
Rick

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 5:13 PM
To: Rick Deuell
Subject: RE: Schlumberger - Hobbs

Rick,

Looks good – however, please add the following in the first paragraph: “All monitoring wells were non-detect for the last sampling event and have been below the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission standards and EPA MCL’s for more than eight quarters.”

I did double check for WQCC Standards, including MW-4.

Thanks,
Edward J. Hansen
505-476-3489

From: Rick Deuell [mailto:rdeuell@qwest.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 5:05 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Schlumberger - Hobbs

Edward,
Attached is a closure letter with some site history. Please review it to see if it meets your needs or if more is needed. Upon your review I will finalize it (I noticed a few typos) and send you a hard copy.
Thanks,
Rick

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 5:44 PM
To: 'Du'Bois Ferguson'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; JMBarber@dow.com; 'Rick Deuell'
Subject: Discharge Permit (GW-73) Continued Monitoring and SVE

**RE: "2009 Annual Report"
for the Schlumberger Oilfield Services'
Schlumberger Oilfield Services Facility - Hobbs
1105 W. Bender Ave., Hobbs, New Mexico
Discharge Permit (GW-73) Continued Monitoring and SVE**

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the 2009 Annual Report for the Schlumberger Oilfield Services Facility - Hobbs, dated January 4, 2010, and has conducted a review of the report. The report, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that the Schlumberger Oilfield Services (Schlumberger) is complying with the requirements of 20.6.2 NMAC [Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations]. Therefore, the OCD concurs with the recommendations as specified in the report.

Please be advised that OCD concurrence with this report 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, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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