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Subject: BTA Pardue B 8808 JV-P 5

Reference: BTA Oil Producers Pardue B 8808 JVP 005 30-015-34622 K-11-23s-28e Eddy County, New Mexico {2RP-363}

Mr. Baca,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a Soil Assessment and Remediation Work Plan (plan), dated April 21, 2010. The plan was submitted to OCD by your agent, Talon, LPE. The plan proposes remedial actions to be taken to complete soil remediation at the above referenced release site. The plan is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of activities.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.
- Approval is for investigation and remediation of contaminated soils and closure of the existing excavation at the release site. Ground water contamination will be pursuant to OCD Environmental Bureau (Santa Fe) requirements.
- Submit a Form C-141 Final Report along with a closure report upon satisfactory completion of soil remediation activities.
- Soil remediation is to be completed no later than May 27, 2010.

Be advised that this 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, this 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, please contact me.

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