Case No. 13061 Chaparral/ Smith & Marrs

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

8/2/00 OCD required Bristol Resources, Inc. to submit an abatement plan for water pollution apparently stemming from operation of the South Langlie Jal Unit. 9/15/00 Chaparral Oil, L.L.C. ("Chaparral) acquired the South Langlie Jal Unit at bankruptcy auction. 10/1/00 Chaparral Oil, L.L.C. assumed operation of the South Langlie Jal Unit. 10/31/00 OCD required Chaparral, as operator of the Unit, to file a Stage 1 Abatement Plan by 12/31/00. 2/7/01 Chaparral, by email, acknowledged that it had purchased the property and suggests that a response to OCD would be forthcoming "by the end of February." 3/12/01 OCD issued a NOTICE OF VIOLATION to Chaparral for their failure to file a Stage 1 Abatement Plan, and demands filing by 3/26/01. 3/23/01 Chaparral filed a proposed Stage I Abatement Plan without any indication of reservation of rights. 6/13/01 OCD notified Chaparral of deficiencies in its proposed Stage I Abatement Plan, and required correction of deficiencies by 7/13/01. 7/16/01 OCD granted extension of time to correct deficiencies till 7/27/01. 8/22/01 Chaparral filed an amended Stage I Abatement Plan. 9/7/01 OCD determined that Chaparral's Stage I Abatement Plan was administratively complete, and directed Chaparral to give the required notices. 1/2/02 OCD required that Chaparral supply additional information pertinent to its review/approval of the stage I Abatement Plan by 2/2/02 2/22/02 OCD issued NOTICE OF VIOLATION due to Chaparral's failure to supply the information requested by letter of 1/2/02.

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- 2/28/02 Chaparral submitted another amended Stage I Abatement Plan.
- 3/21/02 OCD notified Chaparral of deficiencies in its amended Stage I Abatement Plan, and required correction by 4/12/02.
- 4/12/02 Chaparral submitted additional information and exhibits as requested.
- 4/25/02 OCD approved Chaparral's amended Stage I Abatement Plan with conditions. Condition No. 7 required submission of a report by 7/31/02.
- 7/9/02 Chaparral requested an extension of the time to implement its plan due to continuing negotiations with the surface owner regarding access.
- 8/5/02 OCD granted Chaparral an extension of time to file its investigative report to 10/31/02.
- 11/7/02 Chaparral notified OCD of transfer of the South Langlie Jal Unit to "Ricky Smith Oil & Gas Corporation."
- 11/13/02 Smith & Marrs, Inc. ("Smith & Marrs"), in a letter to Chaparral, stated that "Smith & Marrs, Inc. hereby agrees to be designated the responsible party who shall assume the responsibility to conduct the Stage 1 Abatement Plan and all other actions required by [Rule 19] . . ."
- 1/13/03 OCD issued a NOTICE OF VIOLATION to Chaparral and Smith & Marrs for their failure to submit a Stage I report by 10/31/02, and notified them to file the required investigative report by 2/17/03.
- 3/20/03 OCD filed the Application in this case.
- 7/15/03 The OCD's Application for enforcement came on for hearing, and OCD, Chaparral and Smith & Marrs agreed to a settlement under which Smith & Marrs assumed primary responsibility for completion of the approved Abatement Plan.
- 11/17/03 A Settlement Agreement was finalized between the parties, specifying that Smith & Marrs would file its investigative report not later than 90 days after final execution of the Settlement Agreement, *i.e.*, on or before February 15, 2004.
- 7/30/04 OCD filed its application to re-open this case to enforce the Settlement Agreement