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Subject: 1) No Further Action 3RP-214 Lindrith B#24 and

2) Additional Monitoring 3RP-186 Hammond #41A

Ref: 1) KM Groundwater Monitoring Report and Request for Site Closure of August 10, 2017 for 3RP-214

2) KM Groundwater Monitoring Report and Request for Site Closure of September 1, 2017 for 3RP-186

Dear Mr. Wiley:

OCD has reviewed Kinder Morgan (KM) monitoring latest results and requests for closure referenced above.

For 3RP-214 Lindrith B#24, the available information indicates KM has met the requirements of 19.15.29-30 NMAC. No further corrective action is required. This remediation project is closed. This finding by the OCD does not relieve KM of responsibility if future information shows a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Further, it does not relieve KM of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local law. Please plug remaining monitoring wells per requirements of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

For 3RP-186 Hammond #41A, historic results (2003-2011) show moderate to low BTEX contamination at MW-4 which was not delineated to the NW. OCD understands your rationale about plumes shrinking back to the original source area. Nevertheless, given the sensitivity, shallow depth to water and the downstream location of MW-4, OCD requires confirmation of the absence of BTEX to the NW of MW-4. A one-time groundwater sample from a temporary well tested by Methods 8260 and 8015 would suffice. Please notify Santa Fe and District III at least 72 hours but not more than 1 week prior to both the construction of the temporary well and collection of the water sample.

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