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Administrative Completeness

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January 7, 2015

Ray Reid
Triple R Two, Inc.
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Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

**RE: Notice of Administrative Completeness Determination
Triple R Two Proposed Waste Treatment Facility
Unit Letter F of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Mr Reid,

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.36 NMAC, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your revised application for a produced water treatment facility, signed by your agent, Mr. Wayne Price, dated January 1, 2015. Within the cover letter accompanying the application, Triple R Two requested an exception to the requirement under 19.15.36.8(C)(5) NMAC for certification by a registered professional engineer as there are no features associated with the proposed facility needing such certification. OCD agrees that based on the facility's design and purpose an exception is appropriate. Triple R Two also requested an exception to the requirements under 19.15.36.8(C)(15)(b) and 19.15.36.8(C)(15)(c) NMAC regarding laboratory samples and information regarding groundwater. As the proposed facility will incorporate a liner under its entirety, this exception is also appropriate. Furthermore, OCD has determined this application is administratively complete. You may now proceed to the notice as specified in 19.15.36.9(A) NMAC. As the applicant, you are required to furnish proof to OCD that required notices have been given. Please provide this proof to OCD as soon as possible.

OCD will also provide notice of its administrative completeness determination within 30 days from the date of this letter per 19.15.36.9(B) NMAC. The public has 30 days to comment from the date of notice provided by the applicant or the date that OCD distributes notice, whichever is later. (See 19.15.36.9(C) NMAC)

The determination of administrative completeness does not mean that the application meets the technical requirements of 19.15.36 NMAC. OCD will now evaluate the technical merits of your application. Within 60 days after the end of the public comment period, OCD will issue its tentative decision regarding your application. (See 19.15.36.9(D) NMAC)

If you have any questions, please feel free to Jim Griswold at jim.griswold@state.nm.us or (505) 476-3465.

Respectfully,

Jim Griswold
Environmental Bureau Chief

cc: OCD District I Office, Hobbs
Wayne Price