

### Price, Wayne

From:	Price, Wayne
Sent:	Wednesday, April 11, 2001 11:36 AM
To:	'Mike Gray'
Cc:	Williams, Chris; Wink, Gary
Subject:	RE: ocdltr2.doc

#### Dear Mr. Grey:

Please make arrangements with Gary Wink of the Hobbs OCD office to witness your final sidewall & bottom samples before filling in excavated area. Please submit the closure results including pictures to OCD for Approval by May 15, 2001.

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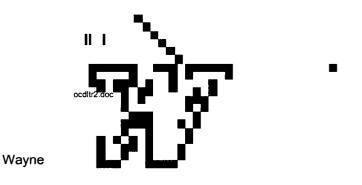
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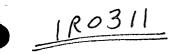


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January 18, 2001

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Attn: Ms. Donna Williams

D-22-225-37E MI = 30025/0396 D+A

Re: Application for Permit to Utilize Soil Excavated From LMPSU Well #1 Location for Berm Material

Dear Ms. Williams

As per our discussion on Wednesday January 10, 2001, Anadarko is requesting permission to utilize material excavated from our LMPSU Well #1 as berm material for two tank batteries. As you are aware, the State of New Mexico Highway Department has requested that this well be plugged in order to widen the highway. It is estimated that a maximum of 400 cubic yards of soil will be removed from the excavation site. The soil that is removed will be blended to ensure that the TPH is below 1000 ppm and will be documented by taking grab samples of the soil piles and tested with a field TPH analyzer.

Due to the large volume of soil to be excavated, the soil is going to be utilized for berm material at the following two sites:

LMPSU Lact #1 Battery SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 27, T22S, R37E

METEX Supply "A" Battery NW ¼ of Sec. 35, T22S, R37E

We will also test the excavation site to ensure that we remove all soil that has a TPH greater than 1000 ppm and provide you with a site diagram and analytical data. If you have any questions concerning this issue, I can be reached at (915) 683-0540. Thank you again for your consideration of this resolution.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gray Environmental & Safety Coordinator