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Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 8:38 AM
To: 'Hall, Sharon E.'
Cc: kpriceswd@valornet.com
Subject: RE: ROC BDI-27, NMOCD case # 1R0426-35 Closure Request

OCD hereby approves closure and requires no further action.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve ROC of Responsibility should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve ROC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

From: Hall, Sharon E. [mailto:Shall@arcadis-us.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 8:12 AM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: kpriceswd@valornet.com
Subject: FW: ROC BDI-27, NMOCD case # 1R0426-35 Closure Request

Happy new year Wayne. I hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday season. Can you tell me the status of this closure request? Please let me know if you need additional information. Regards, Sharon

From: Hall, Sharon E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 4:24 PM
To: Hall, Sharon E.; Roger Anderson (rcanderson@state.nm.us); Wayne Price (wayne.price@state.nm.us)
Cc: Daniel Sanchez (DJSanchez@state.nm.us); Paul Sheeley (paul.sheeley@state.nm.us); Larry Johnson (lwjohnson@state.nm.us); Kristin Farris Pope (kpriceswd@valornet.com)
Subject: RE: ROC BDI-27, NMOCD case # 1R0426-35 Closure Request

Roger and Wayne, respectfully submitted on behalf of ROC is the attached closure request for the above-referenced site. I am sending a hard copy to Roger via registered mail and hard copies to Wayne and Daniel via US mail. The hard copy will include the photos and Well Plugging Report (the files are too big to e-mail and got kicked back). If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Kristin Farris Pope or me. Regards, Sharon Hall



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Carolyn Doran Haynes
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Re: BD Junction I-27 OCD # 1R0426-35
UL I Sec 27-Ts21S-R37E
Lea County, NM

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of Rice Operating Company's (ROC) letter dated July 14, 2005 submitted by Arcadis G&M, Inc. on behalf of ROC. The letter requests that OCD rescind its request for ROC to submit an abatement plan pursuant to Rule 19. OCD has reviewed the file with the following facts stated:

1. ROC reported groundwater impact on April 07, 2003.
2. The major source of contamination was removed and remediated.
3. A barrier was installed to prevent infiltration.
4. A monitor well was installed to verify groundwater conditions. Generally when groundwater exceeds standards, OCD normally requires delineation of the groundwater. However, after reviewing the file it appears the initial sampling and testing provided a false positive. The groundwater is currently below water quality standards and has statistically remained below.

After careful review of this project, OCD hereby approves of your request with the following conditions:

1. Please provide documentation showing how ROC plans to implement institutional and/or engineering controls to protect the liner in the foreseeable future.

2. Please provide documentation showing that the monitor well has been properly plugged and abandoned.

When the two requirements listed above are received and approved, OCD will issue closure of the site. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Price of my staff at (505-476-3487) or E-mail wayne.price@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

Cc: Daniel Sanchez-Enforcement and Compliance Manager
OCD Hobbs District Office