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Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2004 11:50 AM
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Cc: neal.goates@conocophillips.com; Joyce.M.Miley@conocophillips.com; cyancey@maximusa.com
Subject: RE: SENM Frontier Assests - ConocoPhillips Request for Closure

Caviness Ranch (417-3)
Anderson Ranch (417-1)
Lusk Compressor Station (417-2)

I am not aware of discharge plans for these locations. I will visit with ConocoPhillips concerning this question.

In a message dated 10/1/2004 6:32:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time, "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us> writes:

>Also did any of these sites have discharge plans?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Price, Wayne

>Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 4:30 PM

>To: 'Cwdurrett1@aol.com'; Price, Wayne; Williams, Chris

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>Dear Charlie, The cover letters for the closure reports indicate that both
>sites are located 5.7 miles NE of Maljamar is this correct?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Cwdurrett1@aol.com [mailto:Cwdurrett1@aol.com]

>Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 11:27 AM

>To: WPrice@state.nm.us; CWilliams@state.nm.us

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>Mr. Price, Mr. Neal Goates, ConocoPhillips, requested that I submit for your
>review two requests for closure reports for Anderson Ranch and Caviness
>Ranch compressor stations. The work was done in regard to the sale of
>certain ConocoPhillips assets to Frontier Energy Services. One additional
>report, Lusk Compressor Station, will be submitted upon Maxim's receipt of
>laboratory data.

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>ConocoPhillips understands that your concurrence with these requests does
>not relieve ConocoPhillips of potential future environmental liability at
>these locations that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human
>health or the environment. In addition, ConocoPhillips understands that a
>NMOCD approval does not relieve ConocoPhillips of responsibility for
>compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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September 14, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7003 1680 0006 6284 0467

Mr. Wayne Price
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: SENM FRONTIER ASSETS
Anderson Ranch Compressor Station (IR-417-1)
SE1/4, NW1/4. Section 11, T16S, R32E
Caviness Ranch Compressor Station (IR-417-3)
SE1/4, NW1/4. Section 10, T18S, R33E
Lusk Compressor Station (IR-417-2)
NW1/4, SE1/4. Section 26, T18S, R31E

Dear Mr. Price:

Earlier this year, Maxim submitted a work plan; entitled "Review of the Limited Phase II Investigation Prepared for Frontier Energy Services, LLC by Cinnabar Environmental Services" dated January 23, 2004, to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) for Kemnitz, Caviness Ranch, Cedar Lake, Lusk, Skelly, Chaves, and Anderson Ranch compressor sites. This work plan was associated with the 2003 sale of ConocoPhillips assets located in Lea and Eddy counties, New Mexico to Frontier Energy Services, LLC. NMOCD reviewed and approved the work plan on May 17, 2004.

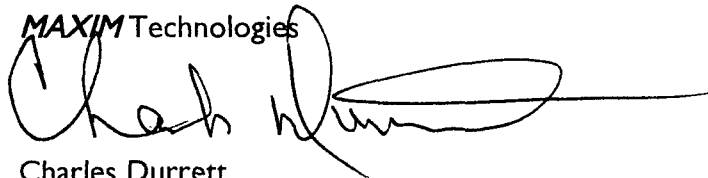
Only three sites Anderson Ranch, Caviness Ranch and Lusk compressor sites required additional work or study. Maxim prepared a work plan to bio-remediate the localized hydrocarbon staining at Anderson Ranch and Caviness Ranch, which was approved by NMOCD. Closure requests for these facilities were submitted electronically to NMOCD on July 28, 2004. A Finding Report and request for closure for Lusk Compressor Station was electronically submitted to NMOCD on August 31, 2004.

Attached are copies of the above reports for Anderson Ranch, Caviness Ranch, and Lusk compressor stations. After your review, Maxim on-behalf of ConocoPhillips requests closure of these sites.

Mr. Wayne Price
September 14, 2004
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If you have any questions concerning these requests please call Mr. Neal Goates
(ConocoPhillips, 832-379-6427) or me.

Sincerely,

MAXIM Technologies


Charles Durrett
Senior Project Manager

Attachments

Cc: Mr. Chris Williams, NMOCD District 1, (Anderson/Caviness Attachments)
Mr. Tim Gum, NMOCD District 2, (Lusk Compressor Attachment)
Mr. Neal Goates, ConocoPhillips, w/o Attachments
Ms. Joyce Miley, ConocoPhillips, w/o Attachments