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VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD

From: Mark Larson [mark@laenvironmental.com]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2005 3:07 PM
To: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Cc: mburrows@valornet.com; Ron H. Westbrook; Sheeley, Paul, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; Williams, Chris, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Notification for Monitoring Well Installation and Groundwater Sample Collection, Will Cary #5 Well Emergency Pit, Unit F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico

Glenn: This message provides notice to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) that Larson and Associates, Inc., on behalf of John H. Hendrix Corporation, will install a background monitoring well at the subject location on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. Drilling will commence at approximately 8:30 AM (local time). Please call me if you have questions.

Mark J. Larson
Sr. Project Manager/President
Larson and Associates, Inc.
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Mark@LAEnvironmental.com,

October 5, 2005

Mr. Glenn von Gonten
State of New Mexico - Oil Conservation Division
Environmental Bureau
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Unlined Surface Impoundment, John H. Hendrix Corporation, Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Von Gonten:

Per your request, please find attached correspondence for the above-referenced site:

- *"Unlined Surface Impoundment Investigation Work Plan, John H. Hendrix Corp., Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, December 14, 2004";*
- *"Revised Unlined Surface Impoundment Investigation Work Plan, John H. Hendrix Corp., Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, January 7, 2005";*
- *OCD Approval Letter, January 13, 2005;*
- *"Investigation Report and Remediation Plan for Unlined Surface Impoundment, John H. Hendrix Corp., Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, February 21, 2005";*
- *"Work Plan for Protective Barrier and Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan, John H. Hendrix Corporation, Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, August 9, 2005"; and*
- *"Closure Report for Unlined Pit Excavation and Results of Groundwater Sample Analysis, John H. Hendrix Corporation, Will Cary Lease, Unit Letter F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, September 28, 2005".*

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Please contact Mr. Marvin Burrows with John H. Hendrix Corporation at (505) 390-9689 or myself at (432) 687-0901 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Larson and Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark J. Larson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Mark J. Larson
Sr. Project Manager/President

Encl.

cc: Marvin Burrows/ JHHC
Ron Westbrook/ JHHC
Paul Sheeley/ OCD – District 1

VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD

From: Sheeley, Paul, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 9:06 AM
To: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Martin, Ed, EMNRD
Cc: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD
Subject: **groundwater contamination** FW: John H. Hendrix Corporation, Will Cary Lease, Unlined Pit Excavation Closure and Groundwater Sample Results, September 28, 2005
Attachments: @

Guys,
I'm forwarding this groundwater contamination confirmation. [Chloride= 9,550mg/L].
Thanks,-PSheeley

From: Mark Larson [mailto:mark@laenvironmental.com]
Sent: Wed 9/28/2005 3:11 PM
To: Sheeley, Paul, EMNRD
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; mburrows@valornet.com; ronnie@jhhc.org
Subject: Re: John H. Hendrix Corporation, Will Cary Lease, Unlined Pit Excavation Closure and Groundwater Sample Results, September 28, 2005

Paul: On behalf of John H. Hendrix Corporation ("JHHC"), Larson and Associates, Inc. ("LA"), as its agent, submits the following report for your review. The report has been copied to Wayne Price in Santa Fe, as well. Please contact me if you have questions.

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 11:16 AM
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January 13, 2005

Ronnie Westbrook
John H. Hendrix Corp., (JHC)
110 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 400
Midland, TX 79701

Re: Will Cary #005 - Investigation Work Plan
Site Location: UL-F, Sec 22-T22S-R37E
Dated: January 7, 2005

Dear Mr. Westbrook,

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received an investigation work plan prepared by Larson & Associates for JHC and referenced above. The plan is **hereby approved** with the following additional requirements:

1. JHC shall propose chloride concentration target levels required before drilling stops and soil borings plugged.
2. JHC shall submit an approved remediation work plan for the E. W. Walden lease by March 1, 2005.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this plan does not relieve JHC of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contaminants that threaten ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve JHC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or need assistance please write or call: (505) 393-6161, ext. 113, or e-mail: psheeley@state.nm.us

Sincerely,

Paul Sheeley-Environmental Engineer

Cc: Roger Anderson - Environmental Bureau Chief
Chris Williams - District I Supervisor
Larry Johnson - Environmental Engineer
Mark Larson - Larson & Associates