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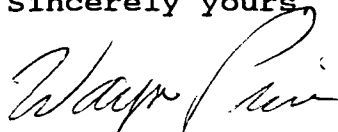
Re: Snyder Oil Corporation North Unit Pit Closure

Dear Ms. Holland,

Per your recent request please find enclosed a copy of the letter dated June 7, 1996 from William C. Olson-NMOCD Hydrogeologist-Environmental Bureau approving the site closure actions.

If you require any further assistance concerning this matter please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write.

Sincerely yours,



Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Jerry Sexton-NMOCD District I Supervisor
Bill Olson-NMOCD Hydrogeologist-Environmental Bureau

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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June 7, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-155

JUN 17 1996
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Mr. John Nussbaumer
Snyder Oil Corporation
3939 Soco Parkway
Evans, Colorado 80620

RE: NORTH MALJAMAR UNIT SITE REMEDIATION

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Snyder Oil Corporation's (SOC) March 16, 1996 "RISK ASSESSED SITE CLOSURE SNYDER OIL CORPORATION, MALJAMAR NORTH UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". This document contains the results of SOC's site remediation and closure of a former unlined oil and gas production pit at SOC's North Maljamar Unit located in Unit C and Unit D, Sec 31, T16S, R33E NMPM.

The site closure actions as contained in the above referenced document are approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve SOC of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve SOC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs District Supervisor
Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs District Office
Dwain Glidewell, NM State Land Office

June 17, 1996

TO: BILL OLSON

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Attn: Wayne Price

Re: Snyder Oil Corporation North Maljamar Unit Pit Closure

Revegetation of the Maljamar lease sites was completed May 28, 1996. The fence and electrical system are removed; and rain, hopefully enough for good growth start, was expected in the area. A combination of native grasses, Blue Grama, Sand Drop Seed, and Side Oats Grama, was broadcast over the pit closure/battery site and on each of the plugged well locations. Mixture containing three pounds of each seed was broadcast over the closure/battery site. The ground was watered with 150 Bbls fresh water, the seed was scratched in, and the area was watered with an additional 270 Bbls fresh water. The following day, the location was watered with 280 Bbls fresh water. Each plugged and abandoned well location was watered with 75 Bbls fresh water, a seed mixture of one pound of each variety was scratched in, and the location was watered with another 75 Bbls fresh water.

The pit closure and battery site has been revegetated following the recommendation of Mr. Eric Nelson of the New Mexico State Land Office. Snyder Oil Corporation considers the site to be effectively remediated in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division guidelines for risk assessed closure. Reference the Pit Remediation and Closure Report, Attachment III, of the Closure Proposal submitted March, 1996.

Please send a letter of acceptance or closure for our files. I can be contacted at 915-520-2098 if you have questions or comments.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation on this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Suzanne

Suzanne P. Holland, P. E.

cc: Jerry Sexton - NMOCD District I, Hobbs, N. M.
Gary Wink - NMOCD District I, Hobbs, N. M.
Roger Anderson - New Mexico Environmental Bureau Chief, Santa Fe, N. M.
Eric Nelson - New Mexico State Land Office, Hobbs, N. M.
John Nussbaumer - Snyder Oil Corporation, Evans, Co.
Sam Simpson - Snyder Oil Corporation, Denver, Co.
Andy Grubb - Snyder Oil Corporation, Ft. Worth, Tx.
Peter Lorenzen - Snyder Oil Corporation, Ft. Worth, Tx.
Darr Angell - Tenant / Rancher, Lovington, N. M.
Jerry Ritter - Snyder Oil Corporation, Ft. Worth, Tx.

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Feb. 27, 1996

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John Nussbaumer, R.E.H.S.
Snyder Oil Corporation (SOCO)
3939 SOCO Parkway
Evans, Colorado 80620

Re: Proposal For Risk Assessed Site Closure
Snyder Oil Corp.-Maljamar North Unit
N/2 Nw/4 Sec 31-Ts16s-R33 e.

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the Proposal For Risk Assessed Site Closure for the above referenced facility submitted on your behalf by Suzanne Holland.

The proposed plan and actions as of this date are hereby approved with the following conditions.

1. Please advise this office when completion of the clay cap is installed for our visual inspection and final closure activities are complete.
2. Please submit a final closure report. At a minimum it should contain a completed "Pit Remediation And Closure Report" form (attached). Please send one copy to the NMOCD Santa Fe Environmental Bureau, attention Mr. Roger Anderson.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval does not relieve (SOCO) of liability should remaining contaminates pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve (SOCO) of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at 505-393-6161.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Jerry Sexton-NMOCD District I Supervisor
Gary Wink-Field Rep. II
Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief
Suzanne Holland-Consultant
NM State Land Office-Hobbs

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

To: BILL OLSON
NMOCV



Telephone



Personal

Time

4:00 PM

Date

JAN/05/96

Originating Party

Other Parties

SAM SIMPSON & JOHN NUSSBAUMER

303-592-8647

970-330-2200

Subject

SNYDER OIL - DENVER OFFICE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT.

Discussion

WILL BE COMING TO HOBBS TO CONDUCT
SITE ASSESSMENT - POSSIBLE GEO-SOIL

THEY WANT TO INVESTIGATE USING
OTHER REMEDIATION TECHNOLOGY!

Conclusions or Agreements

WILL BE SUBMITTING NEW WORK PLAN -
LWPRICE (NMOCV) GRANTED PERMISSION TO STOP ~~WORK~~
AT THIS TIME!

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cc: TERRY STEVENSON/GRANT
BILL OLSON

Signed

[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 2:30 PM

Date JAN/05/1996

Originating Party

Other Parties

SUZANNE HOLLAND - SNYDER OIL CORP

Subject

PIT CLOSURE / TANK BATTERY CLEAN-UP
N MALJAMAR UNIT SW/NW 31-165-33E

Discussion

PROGRESS REPORT PIT ≈ 20' DEEP BOTTOM HOLE
SAMPLE FROM OTHER DAY (PIT ≈ 12') TPK = 21,700 ppm
BOTTOM HOLE SAMPLES TAKEN @ 20' STILL HAS SOME
SOUTH SIDEWALL STILL CONTAMINATED, WILL EXCAVATE
OUT; CHECK STATE EGYPT OFFICE DEPTH TO WATER
≈ 197'; NOT DETERMINED IF 197' IS TO TOP A PUMP.
TANK BATTERY SITE BEING EXCAVATED; APPEARS
VERTICAL MIGRATION IS SHALLOW; LATERAL WENT WEST
OUTSIDE OF FENCE;
DISCUSSED DIFFERENT RISK BASED CLOSURE OPTIONS

Conclusions or Agreements

WILL CHECK VERTICAL EXTENT

Distribution CC: JERRY SEXTON / GARY WILSON

Signed