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May 29, 2008

Mr. Larry Johnson
Oil Conservation Division
1625 North French Drive
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
Via E-Mail and US Mail

RE: Pride Energy Company State B-H #1 API 30-025-02788
Unit Letter B section 12 T16S R35E
Reserve Pit Closure Plan

Mr. Johnson:

Pride Energy Company has contracted with Sweatt Construction to:

1. excavate the reserve pit material and liners at the above referenced drilling pit
2. transport the material to an NMOCD-approved facility and
3. restore the land surface as necessary.

This closure plan includes Pride's commitment to:

- Notify of NMOCD 48-hours before sampling of the material below the pit liner. We will also call you on your cell phone (575-370-3184) approximately 3 hours before we anticipate the sampling program. Unless you inform us otherwise, we will not commence sampling until an NMOCD representative is present.
- We will test the soils beneath the pit in accordance with the sampling protocols set forth in the new Pit Rule (19.15.17.13.B.(1).b.1).
- If sampling determines the need for additional work after excavation of the pit material, we will identify the work in an amendment to this closure plan.
- If closure occurs before the effective date of the new pit rule and sample results determine that any residual material meets the mandates of NMOCD Guidance, we will submit a closure report.
- If closure occurs after the effective date of the new pit rule and sampling determines that any residual material meets the mandates of the new pit rule section 19.15.17.13.b.i, we will submit a closure report.
- A closure report or closure plan will include a site diagram and other information as necessary to permit adequate review by NMOCD.

Sincerely,



Randall Hicks
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

cc: Pride Energy Company

Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD

From: Randall Hicks <r@rthicksconsult.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD
Cc: 'Matthew Pride'
Subject: Pride Energy - BH-1
Attachments: B-H 1 Closure Plan.pdf

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Geoffrey,

In reference to the above described well and your e-mail to Matthew Pride of Pride Energy Company dated August 28, 2012, (see below), please note that R.T. Hicks consultants, Ltd. Is providing environmental consulting to Pride Energy Company as it pertains to this well and the related drilling pit.

Please find attached the closure plan submitted to the NMOCD in 2008 – we had bids and were ready to close the pit pending approval from NMOCD. As several years have passed since this plan was sent to the NMOCD, we propose the following schedule:

1. Hicks Consultants will visit the site next week – probably Thursday, September 13, 2012, and possibly take some samples. We might get there Wednesday afternoon.
2. On or before September 28, 2013, Hicks Consultants will send to your attention a revised closure plan for the pit and a signed Form C-144 and any analytical results.
3. Being that the pit has been open for several years, would the NMOCD be able to respond to the proposed closure plan by October 26, 2013?
4. After we have received an approved closure plan from the NMOCD, we will solicit bids from contractors.
5. On or before November 16, we will submit the construction schedule to NMOCD, Hobbs District Office.
6. Although it is sometimes difficult to get a contractor to commit to a schedule, we anticipate having this pit closed on or before mid-January, 2013.

Thank you Geoffrey and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 266-5004.

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From: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD [<mailto:GeoffreyR.Leking@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:42 AM
To: Matthew Pride
Cc: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Swazo, Sonny, EMNRD; Gonzales, Elidio L, EMNRD
Subject: Pride State BH #1 C-144 and Closure Plan Resubmittal

Matt

Could you please resubmit the most recent C-144 and Closure Plan for the State BH #1. Thank you.

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