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31 August 2010

Mr. Geoffrey Leking
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Myers C SWD Pit Closure – Completion of Pit Closure and Remediation Actions
U/L C 22-24S-36E 660' FNL 1980' FWL (API No.: 30-025-09597)
NMOCD PI No.: PI-02265

Dear Mr. Leking:

On 19 July 2010, Cimarex Energy Company (Cimarex) notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) of its intent to permanently close and remediate the existing old drilling pit, lined with a 60 ml HDPE liner, on the Myers C SWD No. 2 location in Lea County, New Mexico as cited above. These infield operations were completed on 13 August 2010 at which point NMOCD was notified.

The entire pit was hauled to Sundance Disposal (NM-01-0003) excavating to a depth of approximately 4.5 feet below the liner as a result of infield sampling (laboratory verified) which showed some leakage had occurred at the very center of the pit, running longitudinally, along the line of steel posts installed as a supporting infrastructure for the pit netting cover.

Post excavation laboratory analytical results are included with this notification verifying compliance with NMOCD regulations. Also included is the final C-144 for your records. All photographs shall be forwarded on a request basis to your email.

Thank you for your assistance during the pit closure exercises. It was much appreciated.

Please phone should you have questions (432-602-1002 (cell)).

Sincerely,



Mark Bishop
Operations Foreman

Enclosure: As noted

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Summary Report

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Report Date: August 6, 2010

Work Order: 10080529



Project Location: Myers C SWD Pit Closure
Project Name: Drilling Pit Closure

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
239941	Drilling Pit N Area	soil	2010-08-03	14:00	2010-08-05
239942	Drilling Pit S Area	soil	2010-08-03	13:30	2010-08-05
239943	Drilling Pit E Area	soil	2010-08-03	14:20	2010-08-05
239944	Drilling Pit W Area	soil	2010-08-03	15:20	2010-08-05
239945	Center Area	soil	2010-08-03	15:30	2010-08-05

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				MTBE	TPH DRO - NEW	TPH GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	MTBE (mg/Kg)	DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)
239941 - Drilling Pit N Area	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
239942 - Drilling Pit S Area	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
239943 - Drilling Pit E Area	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
239944 - Drilling Pit W Area	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00
239945 - Center Area	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00

Sample: 239941 - Drilling Pit N Area

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		272	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 239942 - Drilling Pit S Area

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		300	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 239943 - Drilling Pit E Area

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		235	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 239944 - Drilling Pit W Area

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		28.2	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 239945 - Center Area

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		657	mg/Kg	2.50

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Report Date: August 17, 2010

Work Order: 10081610



Project Location: Myers C SWD Pit Closure
Project Name: Drilling Pit Closure

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
241079	Closure Pit Center Area @ 5'	soil	2010-08-12	07:00	2010-08-14
241080	Closure Pit S Area @ 5'	soil	2010-08-12	07:15	2010-08-14
241081	Spill @ Cattleguard	soil	2010-08-12	08:00	2010-08-14
241082	Backfill Material Pit	soil	2010-08-12	08:30	2010-08-14

Sample - Field Code	BTEX				MTBE	TPH DRO - NEW	TPH GRO
	Benzene (mg/Kg)	Toluene (mg/Kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/Kg)	Xylene (mg/Kg)	MTBE (mg/Kg)	DRO (mg/Kg)	GRO (mg/Kg)
241081 - Spill @ Cattleguard	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200	<0.0200		<50.0	<2.00

Sample: 241079 - Closure Pit Center Area @ 5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		114	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 241080 - Closure Pit S Area @ 5'

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		133	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 241081 - Spill @ Cattleguard

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		133	mg/Kg	2.50

Sample: 241082 - Backfill Material Pit

Param	Flag	Result	Units	RL
Chloride		123	mg/Kg	2.50
