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Mr. Johnson,

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I am looking for the regulatory status of two issues related to Salt Lake South Deep #1 (API 30-025-27492).

- A damaged (bent) steel aboveground storage tank (AST) top was observed approximately 30 ft off the western edge of the well pad. According to the site contact, a steel condensate AST was damaged as a result of a lightning strike in approximately 2006. The former steel condensate AST was removed and has not been replaced. The site contact indicated that no fluid release was associated with this incident due to the small volume of condensate that was present in the tank was burned up in a small fire that started as a result of the lightning strike; however, according to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) records, a produced water and condensate release occurred on September 9, 2007 due to a lightning strike. Reportedly, 2 barrels (bbl) of condensate and 22-bbl of produced water were spilled. Only 20-bbl of produced water was reportedly recovered. A remediation permit 1RP-1580-0 was ordered on September 19, 2007. A resolution date for the release is also listed as September 19, 2007. **What is the current status of this release?** RELEASED PENDING CLEANUP @ well PdA
- Possible former drilling pit materials, consisting of discolored dark soils and plastic sheeting material were observed at the ground surface north of the Salt Lake South Deep #1 (API 30-025-27492) well pad. **Status of the possible former drilling pit? Has it been closed?** (1981 DRILL) NO PIT RULE @ TIME

Thank you,

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