

AP-109
(Formally GW-002)

General Correspondence

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OCTOBER 17, 2012

Mr. Chandler Cole
Senior Environmental Specialist
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**RE: Request for Abatement Plan Modification
DCP – Lee Gas Plant AP – 109 (formerly GW-002)
Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 35 East NMPM**

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed DCP's *Request for Abatement Plan Modification* dated October 1, 2012. OCD hereby approves DCP's request. DCP may begin installation of the mobile LNAPL recovery unit at its earliest convenience. Please include photographs of the recovery unit in your semi-annual ground water monitoring report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Lowe at 505-476-3492

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn von Gonten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" being the most prominent.

Glenn von Gonten
Senior Hydrologist

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October 1, 2012

Lenard Lowe – Environmental Engineer
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**Re: Request for Abatement Plan Modification
Former Lee Gas Plant, Lea County, New Mexico
AP-109 - Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 35 East**

Dear Mr. Lowe,

DCP Midstream (DCP) is submitting this Request for an Abatement Plan Modification for the Former Lee Gas Plant located in New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) District 1, Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 35 East (Site). The proposed modification is being requested to enhance the on-going Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) recovery effort. LNAPL is currently recovered manually each month using standard well bailing techniques. In order to further optimize the recovery effort, DCP is proposing installation of a mobile LNAPL recovery unit. The unit will include a lockable steel containment unit, solar powered LNAPL recovery pump, control panel, 100-gallon dual contained LNAPL storage tank and requisite high level shutdown switch. The liquid level in the storage tank will be manually gauged at least once a month and pumped out as needed.

The performance data for the system along with an operational summary will be included in semi-annual groundwater monitoring reports which are prepared in June and December of each calendar year. DCP is optimistic that this modification to the Abatement Plan will expedite the Site cleanup and is eager to move forward with the proposed plan pending OCD approval. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this request please contact me directly at 303-605-1695.

Sincerely,

Chandler Cole
Senior Environmental Specialist
DCP Midstream

Cc: Larry Johnson - OCD District 1 Environmental Inspector

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