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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 2:45 PM
To: 'Kindley, Jeff'
Cc: Sockwell, Lyn; Tavarez, Ike
Subject: RE: Basic Energy, Belco Saltwater Disposal #1 Work Plan

Jeffery,

The remediation proposal, as referenced in your email (Work Plan dated August 20, 2010), is approved for remedial activities at Basic Energy Services' Belco 001 (API: 30-015-25141). Please advise the OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of operations and 48 hours prior to installation of liners. No portion of any liner may be installed closer than 4 feet to natural surface grade.

In the event groundwater abatement is required, the abatement process will be coordinated through OCD Santa Fe Environmental Bureau.

Basic Energy Services is advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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From: Kindley, Jeff [mailto:Jeff.Kindley@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 2:13 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Subject: Basic Energy, Belco Saltwater Disposal #1 Work Plan

Mike,

In our meeting of September 1, 2010, we discussed the Basic Energy (Basic) Work Plan (dated August 30, 2010) for the Belco Saltwater Disposal #1 release located in Unit E, Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. During the meeting, Basic presented our proposal to excavate and remove the bulk of the chloride impacted soils at the site, which includes removal of impacted soil and placement of a liner at 4 feet below ground surface (bgs) in the vicinity of borehole BH-2. Once the soils are excavated, properly disposed of in an approved landfill, and backfilled with clean soils, Basic will submit a closure plan to the NMOCD for the soils. It was agreed that the groundwater would be handled by Mr. Glenn von Gonten of the NMOCD in Santa Fe. Basic will contact and, if need be, submit a groundwater impact notification to Mr. von Gonten by next week.

This email is to verify that Basic has the NMOCD's approval to proceed with the proposed work plan as they pertain to the soils at the facility.

We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with Ike, myself, and Mr. Lyn Sockwell of Basic on this work plan.

Thanks,

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