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April 10, 2008

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Mr. Matthew L. Pride
Pride Energy Company
P.O. Box 701950
Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

**RE: PRIDE ENERGY SOUTH FOUR LAKES #15 RESERVE PIT - AP 078
REQUEST FOR AND (sic) EXTENSION TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT PLANS
FOR FIVE OTHER PRIDE RESERVE PIT SITES**

Dear Mr. Pride:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed a request for an extension for the amount of time required to submit an Abatement Plan for five Pride Energy Company (Pride) ground water contamination sites submitted via email by Mr. Hicks on your behalf. Your request is hereby denied. OCD has determined that releases from drill pits and other types of pits must generally be addressed under OCD Rule 19 rather than Rule 116 because of the volume of fluids released and the length of time that the release occurs over. Pride spudded its No. 15 well on November 8, 2004 and released the rig on February 11, 2005. Ground water contamination was discovered during pit closure and was reported to OCD on January 30, 2008, more than three years from the date that the well was spudded. Your Abatement Plans are due 60 days from the date that Pride received OCD's letter of February 12, 2008, and must meet of all the requirements specified by OCD in that letter and Rule 19.

Sincerely,

Glenn von Gonten
Senior Hydrologist

GvG/gvg

cc: Chris Williams
Larry Johnson

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY	Contact MATTHEW L. PRIDE
Address P.O. BOX 701950, TULSA, OK 74170-1950	Telephone No. 918-524-9200
Facility Name SOUTH FOUR LAKES UNIT, Well #15	Facility Type TANK Battery

Surface Owner A.D. JONES ESTATE, INC.	Mineral Owner STATE OF NEW MEXICO	Lease No. E-2064; 937-2; E-596-1
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E-mail Address: mattp@pride-energy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 8/12/11 Phone: 918-524-9200	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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E-mail: geoffreyr.leking@state.nm.us

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RE: South Four Lakes Unit, Well #015
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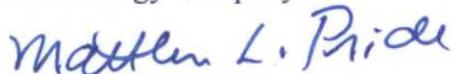
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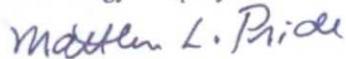
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Subject: RE: Release at South Four Lakes #15, Lea County, NM
Attachments: South 4 Lakes #15 9.15.11.pdf

Geoffrey,

In reference to the South Four Lakes Unit, well #15 and your e-mail set out below, please find attached 2 Form C-141's (initial and final reports). The originals are being mailed to you today.

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