



August 14, 2008

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Mike Bratcher
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Apache 13 Federal 001 30-015-27434
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Enclosed please accept our plan for the remediation of the above mentioned lease for a spill with occurred on June 20, 2008. A C-141 dated June 26, 2008 was submitted but we failed to include a remediation plan.

We are planning on having all soil samples ran and analyzed at depths ranging from 1' to 12' and all contaminated soil removed and moved to an approved disposal site.

We would appreciate your acceptance of this plan and we will cooperate at the highest level for this remediation. We will have all work done on this lease that we had done on the Todd 13 Battery that met your approval.

We will await your response.

Respectfully,



Adrienne Verkler for
Jerry Chaney
Asst. Production Foreman
Devon Energy Production Co, LP
Artesia Division

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Bonham, Sherry, EMNRD

From: Bonham, Sherry, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Adrienne Verkler (adrienne.verkler@dvn.com)
Subject: Apache 13 Federal 001 30 015 27434

Contacts: Adrienne Verkler

Adrienne,
Per our conversation this morning:

NMOCD District II is in receipt of a letter (plan) dated August 14, 2008 regarding the remediation of a release at the above mentioned site.

The plan to remove all contaminated soil and haul to an approved disposal site is approved with the following stipulations:

- Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining confirmation samples where analyses are to be submitted to the OCD.
- Confirmation soil analyses are to be presented to OCD for review prior to any backfilling activities.
- Upon satisfactory completion of remediation activities, please submit a final report C-141.
- Remediation requirements may be subject to change as site conditions warrant.
- Remediation to be completed on or before October 10, 2008.

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

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

Sherry Bonham
NMOCD District II