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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 12:48 PM
To: 'Savoie, Tony'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Red Byrd Monument

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted analytical results for the soil samples taken at the "Red Byrd 8-inch – Monument" site. The results indicate that continued investigation is required by Southern Union at this site. Please submit a work plan for further investigation (i.e., below the current depth of the excavation at your pipeline) at the site to the OCD by Friday, October 17, 2008. The work plan should include a generalized plan for corrective action (i.e., contaminated soil removal and disposal).

If you have any question regarding this matter, please call me at 505-476-3489.

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From: Savoie, Tony [mailto:tony.savoie@sug.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 6:42 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Red Byrd Monument

We were calling this project #2007-019

We first responded to the release near the monitor well and collected samples at the point of release on 6/8/07

Samples were collected starting at 1 ft. below ground surface. Samples were also collected at 2', 3', 4', 5', 6', 8', 12', and 15'

These samples were collected as we were excavating the area around the monitor well. Reference lab ID 7F08022-01.

We returned and started excavating all of the black carbon discolored soil on 6/11/08.

The excavated soil was sampled for chlorides only on 6/12/07. Reference lab ID 7f13018.

The excavated area was sampled on 6/15/07. Bottom hole and sidewall samples were collected. Reference lab ID 7f15011

During the excavation of the area it was noted that we started digging into oily soil to the south and west side of the excavation.

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Photos were taken as the obvious source point was from the south of the excavation where a repair had been made on a 6" crude oil pipeline.

These findings were shown to the landowner and discussed with the environmental personnel working for Plains.

I have attached all of the lab tests.

Thanks,

Tony <<7f15011.pdf>> <<7f08022.pdf>> <<7f13018.pdf>>

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