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**To:** 'tommyw@doreenergy.com'  
**Subject:** Apollo Energy Russell USA 2  
**Attachments:** Apollo Energy Russell USA 2 Request.doc

Mr. Wright,

Attached is a letter requesting a remediation proposal for clean up at Apollo Energy's Russell USA #2 well site. This email will serve as notification of the request. A hard copy will not be sent. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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ATTN: **Thomas G. Wright**

June 16, 2010

Reference: Russell USA 002 API: 30-015-02346 O-12-20S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an initial report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids at or near the above referenced well site. The date and volume of release is listed as unknown. Please submit a corrective action work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on **vertical and horizontal delineation** of contamination, site ranking, and OCD rules, regulations and guidelines. The plan must contain analytical data from the delineation and a detailed site diagram identifying where and at what depth samples were obtained. OCD is to be notified 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.

A publication is available to you on the OCD website to aid in formulation of this plan. The publication may be found as follows:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd>

Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 Office not later than **July 8, 2010**. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that may have already been performed.

Clean up/remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely,

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