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To: Kevin Bracey
Cc: Mark Larson
Subject: 1R-2391, Chamberlain Battery Flow Line Leak

Mr. Bracey

I have reviewed the *Investigation and Remediation Report* dated 7/25/13 submitted on behalf of Legacy Reserves, LP by Larson & Associates, Inc. regarding historic releases immediately south the Chamberlain tank battery in Lea County northeast of Lovington, NM. I also made a visit to the site on August 23rd to meet with Mark Larson and the surface owner. I verbally approved the backfilling operation as described on page 8 of the report in the *Recommendations* section during the site visit. If the work has not already commenced, earthmoving operations may proceed including the removal of the soil pile residing south of the excavation area. Upon completion, a report of these backfilling and reseeding operations should be submitted to the OCD. Furthermore, monitoring well TMW-1 should be converted to a permanent well and sampled on a calendar quarter basis for the next 24 months. Groundwater samples should be analyzed for dissolved phase concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes, naphthalene (all by Method 8260), sodium, magnesium, calcium, sulfate, chloride, nitrate, alkalinity, and total dissolved solids. Results of the groundwater testing should be submitted to the OCD semi-annually. Please retain a copy of this email for your files as no hardcopy will be sent. Thank you and feel free to contact me at any time with questions or comments.

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