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Subject: RE: DKD SWD Richardson Fee #2

Mr. Hull,

I have just received your letter dated Dec 1, 2015 regarding this DKD site.

Please acknowledge that you are in receipt of this email and that you understand our ongoing oversight of the event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Dr. Oberding

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Mr. Hull,

My name is Dr. Tomas Oberding representing the NMOCD. I was contacted by the EPA regarding your letter dated October 19, 2015 detailing the situation with the Richardson Fee#2 SWD operated by DKD. The following is the update on the situation:

- fire was reported the night it happened;
- SWD operator has been in contact with the OCD to discuss the issue. However no official plan for remediation has yet been provided for review;
- samples are being taken for analysis and proper horizontal and vertical delineation will be achieved before a work plan is approved for the site;
- the reporting document has been resubmitted and is now online with the reference number 1RP-3959. It can be found at the following link-

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pJXK1530936575>

We are cognizant of the concern for groundwater impact, which is why complete delineation is being mandated.

A small clarification sir, in New Mexico it is the OCD that regulates the production side of the petroleum industry. This oversight includes waste disposal and groundwater/soil issues arising from the production side of the industry. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the district 1 field representatives located in Hobbs, NM if you have any further questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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