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1999



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4/21/99 1:45 PM

Rick Dickerson  
Sierra Blanca Operating Company  
802 Turner  
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Reference: Cancellation of Transporter(s)

Dear Sir:

The test results (TPH, BTEX and Chlorides) at the pit located at the N.E. Caprock Queen Unit were due to the OCD District office by April 15, 1999. The test results were not in the NMOCD Hobbs District office by close of business April 15, 1999, the transporter(s) are severed as of April 20, 1999 for the Northeast Caprock Queen Unit in its entirety.

Sincerely

Chris Williams  
District 1 Supervisor-Hobbs

CC: **Scurlock Permian-** P.O. Box 4648, Houston, Texas 77210-4648  
3514 N. Lovington Hwy, Hobbs, NM 88240  
**Petro-Source Partnership-** Attn: Joann Carbajol, 129 S. Grimes, Hobbs, NM 88240  
P.O. Box 1356, Dumas, TX 79029  
**Trident NGL Inc.-** P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710 Attn: Ms. Jeri  
Hughes  
**Dynegy Inc.-** 6 Desta Dr. Ste 3300, Midland, TX 79705, Attn: Jerome  
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**Gulfmark Energy, Inc** P.O. Box 844, Houston, TX 77001-0844



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**Certified Mail: P 209 878 096**

July 13, 1998

Sierra Blanca/Secondary Recovery  
802 Turner  
Cleburne Tx 76031

Re: NE Caprock Queen Unit  
UL P Sec16-Ts12s-R32e

*CHRIS GAVE THEM  
TO APRIL 15 TO GET  
SAMPLE RESULTS ID!*  

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*2/8/99*

Attention: Operator

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on April 16, 1998 sent Sierra Blanca a letter (attached) concerning a pit closure at the above referenced location. Please note Sierra Blanca has failed to respond to this request.

Therefore you are hereby ordered to respond in writing and submit the information previously requested within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Failure to respond to this request may result in a show cause hearing against Sierra Blanca, requiring you to appear and show cause why you should not be ordered to perform the above actions.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor  
Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief, Santa Fe,

file: wp98/SBpit

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April 16, 1998

Sierra Blanca/Secondary Recovery  
802 Turner  
Cleburne Tx 76031

Re: NE Caprock Queen Unit  
UL P Sec16-Ts12s-R32e

Attention: Operator

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has discovered that your company has engaged in closing a pit at the above referenced location. Please note it is NMOCD's policy that all pit closures be approved pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Pit Closure Guidelines and Closure Form attached. Please submit information requested on the form so as NMOCD may evaluate if the pit was closed properly. Also please describe the type of waste that was discharged/disposed of into the pit.

Please provide this information within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor  
Gary Wink-NMOCD Field Rep. II  
Jack Griffin-NMOCD Field Rep.I

Attachments- copy of Guidelines