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Mr. Kurt Sandoval
Environmental Program Coordinator
Jicarilla Apache Tribe
P.O. Box 507
Dulce, New Mexico 87528

Dear Mr. Sandoval,

As agreed at our meeting on July 15 at the B-Land Leak Site, immediate action was taken. On July 16, a Gas Company Construction and Maintenance Crew remediated the leak. Soil was removed from an excavation 20'x44' and a depth of 12' directly under the affected area.

F.I. readings were taken in every area of the pit. We removed soil until all readings were below 50ppm. All of the soil removed from the excavation was taken to the B-land Compressor Site and spread for land farming. We will disc every month until soil is clean of hydrocarbons. Clean soil from our Lybrook area was used to fill the excavation.

In the arroyo we used a dehydrated peat moss and a balanced fertilizer. 100 pounds of fertilizer and 20 cubic feet of the peat moss were used. We rototilled the fertilizer and peat moss into the area of contamination. We then took F.I. readings the complete length of the spill. The readings were all negative. Two erosion control berms were constructed to help control run-off. Pictures were taken of the completed project.

Seeding of the area will be done no later than August 13 with a suitable mix for the area. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Sincerely,



Denver Bearden
Gas Company of New Mexico

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