



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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7/28/2004

CHI Operating, Inc.  
Att: John Wolf  
P.O. Box 1799  
Midland, TX 79702

Re: 30-015-33181 Ut. C-30-22s-27e  
Merland #2 Work plan approval letter.

Dear Mr. John Wolf,

O.C.D. has received the Remediation Work plan as presented by CHI Operating, Inc. on 7/19/2004.

The Remediation Work plan as presented is approved with the following added stipulations:

1. The RRAL's of 1000 mg/kg is accepted for the correction of TPH in the area of the release.
2. Confirmation analytical for TPH will be required after corrective actions are completed.
3. The work plan as approved shall begin corrective actions no later than 7/28/2004.
4. Please notify the Oil Conservation Division before corrective actions or soil samples are taken  
Therefore giving O.C.D. the opportunity to witness.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283 or  
E-mail me at [mstubblefield@state.nm.us](mailto:mstubblefield@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield  
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E.M.N.R.D./O.C.D.