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REMEDIATION WORK PLAN REQUEST - COTTON DRAW AJT FEDERAL NO. 1

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office is in receipt of your Form C-141 (Release Notification and Corrective Action) dated 12-30-05 for the Cotton Draw AJT Federal #1 (30-015-26630) which states "The area will be excavated and tested" and "The clean-up action has started, and the OCD will be notified 24hrs prior to final testing."

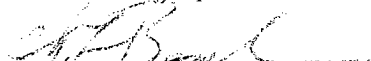
OCD Rule 19.15.3.116.D requires that the responsible person for a release must complete division approved corrective action and that releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division.

The Form C-141 you submitted contains a site ranking and that you intend to excavate the contaminated materials and sampling notification procedures but does not contain sufficient information to approve this remediation.

To provide you with approval for corrective actions the OCD District 2 Office must first receive further information on this release. Please provide the following information prior to January 25, 2006:

- Site characterization, layout, and remediation action levels and to what levels remediation work will target at each phase (i.e. excavation, land farming, tilling);
- Off site remediation including sampling procedures for removed material, disposition of materials and documentation required.

The OCD District 2 Office uses the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" to evaluate the adequacy of all remediation work plans submitted for approval. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.


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