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Subject: Bear Bryant 31 Fed 001

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Reference: Bear Bryant 31 Fed 001 30-015-34986 K-31-16s-29e Eddy County New Mexico NMOCD Letter of Violation (LOV) 02-08-033

Operator,

This is notification that the work plan proposal submitted by your contractor, Phoenix Environmental, LLC, is approved with the following stipulations:

- Notify NMOCD District 2 office 24 hours prior to commencement of operations.
- Notify NMOCD District 2 office 24 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.
- Pit is to be closed and final report documentation submitted to NMOCD District 2 office not later than April 15, 2008.

Approval of this work plan proposal does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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Sincerely,

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