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RE: Requirement for Phase 1 and 2 Abatement Plans Concerning a Release at the Lateral K-31 (3RP-440) Located in Section 16 of Township 25 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Mr. Long,

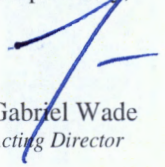
Enterprise Field Services, LLC (Enterprise) previously notified the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) of a release of an unknown volume discovered on April 6, 2012 while replacing 50 feet of pipeline. Investigation of the release indicates groundwater in the area has been impacted.

The OCD typically directs the responsible party to undertake corrective action of vadose zone soils under requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC. However, if groundwater or surface water has been affected, corrective action must be addressed subject to provisions of 19.15.30 NMAC. 19.15.30.10 NMAC states "...responsible persons who are abating, or who are required to abate, water pollution in excess of the standards and requirements set for in 19.15.30.9 NMAC shall do so pursuant to an abatement plan the director approves. When the director has approved an abatement plan, the responsible person's actions leading to and including abatement shall be consistent with the abatement plan's terms and conditions."

This letter hereby notifies Enterprise that an abatement plan is required. Stage 1 of the plan is to define site conditions such that an effective abatement option can be selected. Stage 2 is implementation of the remedial option. The Stage 1 and 2 plans can be submitted simultaneously, but the Stage 1 plan must be received by the OCD no later than March 22, 2019 and conform with all applicable requirements of 19.15.30 NMAC including those for public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Fields of my staff at (505) 334-6178 extension 119 or by email at vanessa.fields@state.nm.us. On behalf of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff in advance for all your efforts and cooperation during this process.

Respectfully,


Gabriel Wade
Acting Director