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Re: Mark Battery #1 & #2: UL G, Sec 3, Ts22S, R37E

Dear Mr. Massey:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of Chevron USA's (CUSA) Work Plan dated June 17, 1999 for the above referenced site submitted by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. **The plan is hereby approved and subject to the following conditions:**

1. CUSA will notify the NMOCD at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled activities such that the NMOCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.
2. CUSA will provide the NMOCD with information on the vertical extent of the contamination in the vicinity of test locations 1-4. This information will be submitted along with the bottom hole and side wall sample analysis.
3. CUSA will provide the NMOCD with analysis of samples to be taken of the remediated soil located at the King Battery Site that will be used for backfill; Prior to using the remediated soil for backfill.
4. CUSA will provide the NMOCD with a final report containing the results of the remedial actions. The report will be submitted to the NMOCD Hobbs District Office by September 1, 1999.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve CUSA of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve CUSA of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505) 393-6161 ext...113 or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Donna Williams-Environmental Engineer

Cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor
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