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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 3:09 PM
To: 'Michael Stubblefield'
Cc: gnewton@pvtnetworks.net
Subject: RE: ARTESIA UNIT NO 34 RELEASE 2RP-768

Reference: Quantum Resources * Artesia Ut 34 (Artesia Battery Transfer Line) * Release date: 4/20/11 * 2RP-768

Mike,

Your request to backfill the excavation at this site to 4' and install a liner is approved. It is OCD's understanding that the sample labeled "S-7 Bottom 10' BGS", which shows elevated chloride levels, was obtained directly beneath the transfer line. Earlier delineation samples obtained, shows the excavated area to be below what is considered acceptable closure levels, just below the 10' interval where that grab sample was obtained.

Please notify the OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to installation of the liner.

This approval 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notifications, please contact me.

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Dear Mr. Mike Bratcher,

Talon/LPE is sending you the analytical results for the soil samples collected on 1/26/2012 at the Quantum Resources Management, LLC

Artesia Unit No. 34 release 2RP-768. Based upon the analytical results Quantum Resources Management, LLC is requesting approval to start backfilling

the excavated area. The excavated area will be backfilled from 10'-deep to 4'-deep using new soil transported to the location, a 20 Mil. liner

will be placed into the bottom of the excavation, the excavation will be backfilled to grade. If further information is required please contact me at 575-441-7254.

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THANK YOU,

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