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Merit Energy Company
12222 Merit Drive , ste. 1500
Dallas, TX 75251

Re: Work plan approval letter
Sec. 20-17s-31e Turner B North Battery

Dear Merit Energy Company,

O.C.D. has received a work plan from your agent Safety & Environmental Solutions for the Turner B North battery. The work plan as presented for the remediation of a 510 bbls of produced fluids release with-in the diked area of the facility.

The Work plan as presented to O.C.D. is approved with the following stipulations added:

- 1 Please notify O.C.D. before soil samples are taken for analytical therefore giving O.C.D. the opportunity to witness.
2. O.C.D. requires the correction of TPH to the RRAL for the site.
3. The documentation of Chlorides through analytical showing a decline to 250 ppm is accepted.
4. The work plan as presented to O.C.D. shall begin corrective actions as approved by this letter no latter than 5/25/2004. The corrective actions shall be completed no later than 6/25/2004.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283 or E-Mail me at mstubblefield@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield
Environ Eng. Spec.
N.M.O.C.D.

Cc. Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc.