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**From:** Bonham, Sherry, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** jim@JHCon.net  
**Subject:** 2RP-128 Work Plan Request for flow line rupture (Turner B 41 P/A'd nearest well site)

Jim,

Per our discussion this morning, I have re-assigned the release to a new 2RP number and below is the request for work plan. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks!  
Sherry

February 13, 2008

Merit Energy Company  
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Loco Hills, NM 88255

ATTN: Jackey Williams and Jim Hollon

Reference: Flow Line Release near the Turner B 41 (P&A'd) 20-17S-31E UL: F Latitude: 32.823388  
Longitude: 103.895308 Eddy County New Mexico  
2RP-128

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a re-submitted Initial Report Form C-141 dated January 30, 2008 and received by OCD February 6, 2008 reporting a release of produced fluids that occurred on or about January 29, 2008 at the above referenced site.

Please submit a work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on vertical and horizontal delineation of contamination, site ranking, and OCD Rules and Guidelines. This plan is to be submitted to the OCD District 2 office no later than **March 14, 2008**. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that have already been performed.

A publication outlining OCD guidelines and requirements for site ranking and spill remediation can be found on the OCD website as follows: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/index.htm> Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Information regarding approvals and/or stipulations can be found on the OCD website as follows:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/index.htm> Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- OCD Online
- Imaging
- Administrative & Environmental Orders
- Under Specific Information Heading, next to *Order Type*, click on drop down arrow and select 2R-Remediation Permit-Artesia-(2RP). Next to *Order Number/Amendment* in the **first** box only, type the

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digits following the 2RP (this 2RP number is listed beneath the facility name in the 'reference' section of this letter).

- Click on the continue button. You should be able to view documentation ie approvals, work plan approvals, stipulations, etc regarding this specific incident. Click on the document and click open. Due to the scanning process, should the document not be available, please check back later.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations. Additionally, please be advised that OCD 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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at the contact information listed below

Sincerely,  
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