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RE: Work Plan to Excavate, Delineate, Transport and Dispose of Impacted Soil from the Denton SWD #5 in Lea County, New Mexico (Section 2, T15S, R37E).

Mr. Johnson,

Talon/LPE (Talon), on behalf of Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd. (Fasken), proposes to begin remediation activities adjacent to the Denton SWD #5 in response to a saltwater release which occurred on September 29, 2008. Initial estimates document the volume released at 80 barrels (bbls) with approximately 5 bbls recovered during initial response activities. The surface expression of the release based on initial observations is approximately 150 feet by 200 feet. Initial delineation activities were performed by Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. in December 2008. The proposed scope of work is presented herein.

Proposed Work Plan

Talon will excavate and haul soil from the affected area and transport the soil to Sundance Disposal Facilities in Lea County, New Mexico. Field testing for chlorides will be performed in conjunction with the excavation activities to provide updated delineation information. Laboratory analyses will be relied upon to support final excavation limits.

Upon completion of excavation activities, depending on final depth and remaining concentrations, a twenty-mil liner may be installed before backfilling activities commence.

Clean backfill material will be hauled from Diamond Back Services and stockpiled on site to complete the backfill process when the excavation limits have been reached.


If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Carlile (Fasken Oil) at 432-687-1777 or myself at 432-230-7673.

Respectfully Submitted,

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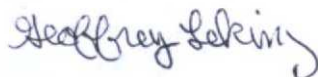
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RE: DENTON NO. 5 EXCAVATION CLOSURE

Dear Mr. Carlile:

This letter documents the approval via email of December 9, 2009 which stated that Fasken may move forward and close the Denton No. 5 excavation using a 40 mil liner and site like soils for cover. The cover soil must be tested for benzene, BTEX, TPH and chlorides and pass applicable limits before emplacement. The analytical data displaying the above must be included with the final closure report / C-141. Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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