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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:27 PM
To: 'Kristin Pope'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; 'Pete Galusky'
Subject: RE: ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Dear Ms. Pope:

Pursuant to our meeting of April 16th with representatives of the City of Lovington, the NMOCD hereby approves the ICP for the above-referenced site as specified in the original approval of January 17, 2008 (see below).

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:51 PM
To: 'Kristin Pope'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; 'Pete Galusky'
Subject: Rescind ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Dear Ms. Pope:

The approval below is hereby rescinded until further notice.

The NMOCD has recently met with representatives from the City of Lovington. Other issues for the site investigation may be of potential interest. The NMOCD will review the City's information regarding this site and promise to expedite this process.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:55 AM
To: 'Kristin Pope'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Pete Galusky
Subject: ICP Approval for ABO F-31 SWD well site

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Investigation Characterization Plans (ICPs), dated August 22, 2007, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the following ICP for the Rice Operating Company site:

1. ABO F-31 SWD well site submitted by Texerra on 8/31/2007 #1R488

Please include the chloride delineation concentration of 250 mg/Kg for the vadose zone (i.e., 250 mg/Kg chloride must be the delineation concentration in the vadose zone at all sites).

5/6/2008

Also, please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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April 29, 2008

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Pat Wise
City Manager
City of Lovington

RE: ICP Abo F31 Site

Gentlemen:

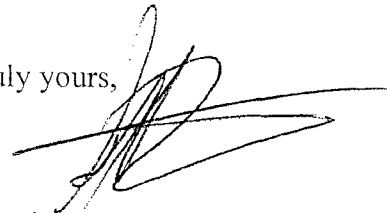
This is to confirm our conversation we had with Ed Hansen of the NMOCD regarding the ICP for the Abo F31 Site. Rice Operating Company will perform a NORM survey of this site and will review the site as best as contamination.

In the event NORM is found or asbestos is found at the site, it will be remediated and addressed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Hopefully this letter is responsive to your concerns.

We will keep you updated as matters progress.

Very truly yours,



Scott Curtis,
General Manager of Rice Operating
Company

xc: Ed Hansen

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