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2008

Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:50 AM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: 'Marvin Burrows'; Katie Jones
Subject: RE: extension and deadline AP-66 and AP-58

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your request for the extension of the submittal date of the amended abatement plan for the below referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby approves the extension for the amended plan submittal date. Both amended abatement plans must be submitted to the OCD by Thursday, July 24, 2008.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this extension 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 NMOCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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

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From: Hack Conder [mailto:hconder@riceswd.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 6:18 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: 'Marvin Burrows'; Katie Jones
Subject: extension and deadline

Ed,

During our meeting in Hobbs on June 25th we discussed two sites EME N-5 AP66 amendment submittal extension and the BD Santa Rita AP58 deadline. I will submit updated reports on both sites in 30 days, on or before July 24th.

Thanks

Hack Conder
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 4:18 PM
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: 'Marvin Burrows'
Subject: RE: EME N-5 AP66 Amendment Submittal Extension

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your request for the extension of the submittal date of the amended abatement plan for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby approves the extension for the amended plan submittal date. We will discuss the matter at our meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 to determine an appropriate submittal date.

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From: Hack Conder [mailto:hconder@riceswd.com]
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: 'Marvin Burrows'
Subject: EME N-5 AP66

Ed,

I am requesting that we discuss EME N-5 AP66 at the June 25th meeting in Hobbs. The deadline for this project is June 16th; however I would like to discuss some additional historical data on this site. I will forward the agenda for this meeting on June 18, 2007. I believe that we will have only a few 6-8 sites to review.

Thanks

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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Marvin Burrows; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: RE: Request for extension

Dear Ms. Pope:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed your request for the extension of the submittal date of the amended abatement plans for the below referenced sites. The NMOCD hereby approves the extension for the amended plan submittal date. The amended plans for the three EME sites must be submitted to the NMOCD by Monday, June 16, 2008. However, the amended plan for the BD Jct J-26 (AP-75) must be submitted by Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this extension 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 NMOCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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From: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Marvin Burrows; Kristin Pope
Subject: Request for extension

Subject sites:

- EME P-6 Release (AP-45)
- EME Jct K-6 (AP-46)
- EME Jct. N-5 (AP-66)
- BD Jct J-26 (AP-75)

Hello Edward:

In reference to the subject sites listed above which have amended abatement plans coming due, and on behalf of Rice Operating Company (ROC), I would like to request an extension to June 16, 2008, for the following reasons:

- Ongoing review of draft reports still in progress
- Change of management at ROC (Kristin's departure end of May and Marvin's recent hiring)
- Gil's vacation (May 12-19 for son's wedding)
- Gil's scheduled fieldwork (May 2, 6,7,8, 27-30, and June 2-6)

We will likely submit amended plans one by one before this date in no particular order. Please accept my

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apologies if this is not convenient for NMOCD and let me know if you accept our request for extension.

Thank you!
Gil

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; 'Gil Van Deventer'
Subject: RE: Administrative Completeness and Public Notice Approval for AP-66 (Rice EME Jct. N-5 Site)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed your request for an extension to submit additional information for the Abatement Plan regarding the above referenced site. Per your email of today, the NMOCD understands that an additional ~45 days is required to finalize the submittal for NMOCD. Therefore, the NMOCD hereby approves the request for extension for submittal of additional information until Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

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From: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Kristin Pope
Cc: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Re: Administrative Completeness and Public Notice Approval for AP-66 (Rice EME Jct. N-5 Site)

Dear Wayne:

We are in the process of amending the referenced abatement plan (AP-66) per NMOCD's recommendations. I have been moving forward and making progress with calculations of chloride mass and a practical groundwater recovery system design for several other related sites so that we can determine a balanced approach for all sites. Since the amended plan requires a comprehensive update with more recent data and the scope has increased we would like to request an extension for its submission to April 30th. We will make every effort to submit the amended plan sooner if possible.

Thanks - Gil

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----- Original Message -----

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD ; Gil Van Deventer
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 12:34 PM
Subject: Administrative Completeness and Public Notice Approval for AP-66 (Rice EME Jct. N-5 Site)

Dear Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the submitted Stage 1 Final Investigation Report and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-66) and draft Public Notice, dated October 24, 2007, for the above referenced site. The NMOCD hereby conditionally deems the Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-66) administratively complete.

Please keep in mind that the NMOCD cannot approve of the Plan until at least 30 days after you have provided public notice (which must be provided within 15 days). However, to expedite the approval process, the NMOCD recommends that the following amendments are made to the Plan:

1. The Corrective Action to the Groundwater must include that a groundwater recovery well will be installed downgradient of the Rice EME Jct. N-5 Site. An existing groundwater monitoring well may be used for this purpose. Also, please propose a treatment and / or disposal method of the recovered groundwater.

Also, the NMOCD hereby conditionally approves the Public Notice for the Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-66):

1. Please add the underscored phrase in the last line of the submitted draft Public Notice, "...Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written requests for a public hearing that includes reasons why a hearing should be held and written comments may be submitted to him."

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