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Sent:

Monday, September 08, 2008 5:06 PM

To:

Haskell Conder

Cc:

Marvin Burrows; 'Gil Van Deventer'

Subject: RE: Request for Single AP for two BD P-26 sites

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request to incorporate both the BD P-26-1 Vent (#1R0426-106) and the BD Jct P-26-2 (#1R0426-107) into one Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan. The OCD hereby approves the incorporation

Also, please be advised that NMOCD approval of this abatement plan incorporation 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.

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau

From: Gil Van Deventer [mailto:gilbertvandeventer@suddenlink.net]

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD Cc: Marvin Burrows; Haskell Conder

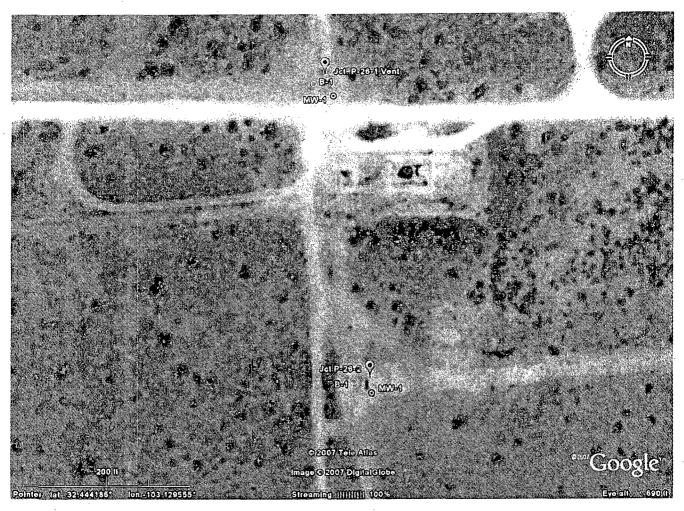
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Hello Edward

In your letter dated August 12, 2008 (attached), NMOCD requested that Rice Operating submit separate abatement plans for the BD P-26-1 Vent (#1R0426-106) and the BD Jct P-26-2 (#1R0426-107) sites. Would it be acceptable to NMOCD if we combined these sites into a single combined Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan? These sites are close together (~350 ft) and share similar chloride levels of groundwater impact. We plan on proposing the same corrective actions to groundwater that will likely iinclude a recovery well at each site but connected to the same treatment system.

Thanks - Gil

Google map showing relative locations of the two P-26 sites pictured below:



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