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Reference: MOC Federal 008 30-015-28823
K-1-21S-23E Eddy County, New Mexico
2RP-275

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a remediation work plan for the above referenced facility.

The work plan is approved with the following stipulations:

- Results of analytical data obtained through sampling shall be forwarded to OCD for approval **prior** to any backfilling activities
- A final Report C-141 is to be submitted to the OCD upon satisfactory completion of remediation project.
- Remediation requirements may be subject to change as site conditions warrant.
- Remediation activities to be completed on or before **January 20, 2009**.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a plan does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Respectfully,

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Remediation plan for MOC Federal 008
K-1-21S-23E Eddy County, New Mexico

To the Oil Conservation Division:

Our plan for the remediation of the affected portion of the location is as follows:

Visible water was vacuumed from the site on the day of incident.

Contaminated material was removed 12/5/08
Contaminated material will be transferred to LeaLand facility.

We want to schedule soil sampling for 12/16/08 at 9:00 am.

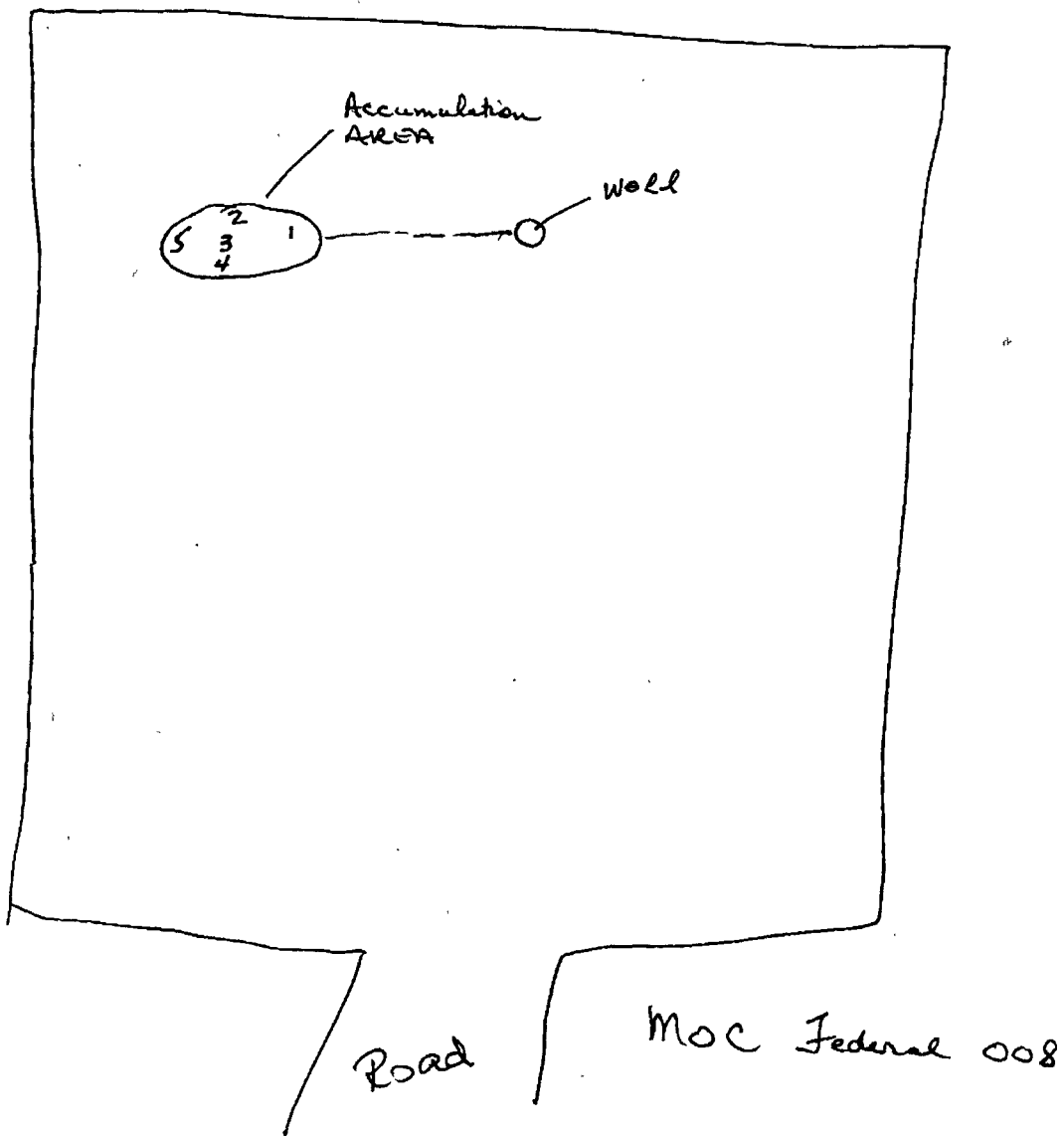
Soil samples will be taken from the depression at 1 foot and 2 foot levels.
Soil samples will be tested by Cardinal Laboratory, Hobbs, NM for:

TPH
BTEX
chlorides

If soil samples are satisfactory, fresh soil will be brought in to fill.
If soil samples are not satisfactory, excavation and sampling will continue until satisfactory

Sketch of the location and sample points are on following page.

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**INDIAN BASIN GAS PLANT
FAX COVER SHEET**

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