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Subject: BTA Pardue B 8808 JVP 005

BTA Oil Producers
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Reference: Pardue B 8808 JVP 005 * 30-015-34622 * K-11-23s-28e * Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Baca,

This correspondence is in reference to a release of produced fluids that was discovered by BTA personnel just West of the above referenced well site, on or about, 9/15/2009. Cause of the release was due to a leak in the buried flow line that moves produced fluids from the referenced well to a collection facility. In the course of excavating contaminated soils, what appeared to be ground water was observed leaching into the bottom of the excavation. An oily sheen was also observed on the surface of the water. BTA notified OCD upon discovery of the water.

Please submit an updated form C-141 reporting the discovery of probable ground water impact to the Santa Fe OCD Environmental Bureau, attention Glenn VonGonten, Acting Environmental Bureau Chief. Please include all pertinent information and/or data obtained during the ongoing investigation/remediation of this site, including, but not limited to, analytical data, field notes, photos, actions taken to date to mitigate contamination, and volumes of soil and fluids removed and/or recovered to date. Also, please include site ranking information per OCD Guidelines and any available ground water information local to the release site. Please copy the OCD District 2 Office with this information. For soil remediation, OCD reference number will be **2RP-363**.

Please provide this information not later than **November 20, 2009**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as listed below, or Mr. VonGonten at 505-476-3488
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