

GW - 014

**GROUND WATER
MONITORING**

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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 10:59 AM
To: 'David Boyer'; Moore, Darrell
Cc: Hill, Larry, EMNRD; Michael Leighton; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Semi-Annual Sampling at Lovington Refinery (GW-014)

David:

Re: Lovington Refinery GW Sampling Event

Since you are an agent of the Navajo Refining Company (NRC), and/or you are NRC in this case, Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. cannot assume the independent responsibility for failing to notify the OCD before sampling.

The City of Lovington and OCD (agencies) would like to be notified in advance of sampling to be given the opportunity to witness each sampling event. The agencies presume all MWs were sampled, if not, then those wells that were excluded need to be sampled for the annual report.

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

File: OCD Online "GW Monitoring"

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From: David Boyer [<mailto:dgboyer@sesi-nm.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 9:23 AM
To: Moore, Darrell
Cc: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Semi-Annual Sampling at Artesia (GW-028) - Mea Culpa

Folks,

The semi-annual sampling was tentatively scheduled by me for mid-to-late January but no firm date was established so no notice was given by me. With the advent of cold weather at the end of the month and into February sampling was postponed each week. When the temperature finally warmed up in mid-February, I immediately took the opportunity to sample not thinking of giving notification except to the refinery.

So the fault for not notifying is mine and not Darrell's. The next sampling will be in the summer and notice will be issued two weeks in advance, without fail.

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