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Chesapeake Operating. 5014 Carlsbad Hwy. Hobbs NM 88240

Reference:

Lancaster Springs 001

I-8-22s-26e

API: 30-015-23437

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District 2 office, is in receipt of initial Form C-141 submitted by your company regarding a release of 165 bbls condensate at the above referenced location. Please submit a Corrective Action work plan for remediation of this release using the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

A copy of these Guidelines can be found on the OCD website: <a href="www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd</a>. The document is located on the web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean-up.

The work plan submitted to OCD must include general site characteristics (Depth to Ground Water, Wellhead Protection Area, and Distance to nearest Surface Water Body), soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods and planned analytical, which will require testing for TPH, B-Tex and chlorides.

A "Final Report" C-141 form is required for closure of remediation project and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia District Office on or before December 22, 2004.

Please notify Artesia OCD Office 24 hours prior to any remediation actions or sampling events.

In the event a satisfactory response is not received to this letter, further enforcement actions may be taken.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please contact me at 505-748-1283 Ext 108

Cell: 505-626-0857

Or Email at mbratcher@state.nm.us

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer NMOCD

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141 Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

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