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TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.
ATT: DANNY LOVELL
2401 AVE. O
EUNICE, N.M. 88231

RE: ADDITIONAL REMEDIATION REQUIRED.
30-015-29326 B-21-17s-31e SKELLY UT #901

DEAR DANNY LOVELL,

A FIELD INSPECTION MADE AT THE SKELLY UNIT #901 ON 7/18/2002
FOUND VISIBLE HYDROCARBON STAINING AT SURFACE IN THE
REMEDiated SPILL AREA.
THE SPILL AREA APPEARS TO BE COVERED WITH SOIL AND
NOT BLENDED PROPERLY.

THE SITE RAKING FOR THE AREA OF THIS SPILL SITE AS INTELLED
IN YOUR CRITERIA FOR THIS SPILL SITE ON YOUR C-141 IS 5000 PPM TPH
FOR FINAL CLOSURE.
THE ANALYTICAL REPORT FURNISHED TO O.C.D. WITH THE INITIAL C-141 FORM
SHOWS TPH LEVELS AT SURFACE TO BE 20,000 PPM TPH.

I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF GUIDELINES FOR REMEDIATION OF
LEAKS, SPILLS AND RELEASES IN THIS PACKET, AND A COPY OF THE
C-141 FORM REFERED TO IN THIS LETTER.

PLEASE NOTIFIE O.C.D. WHEN ADDITIONAL REMEDIATION ACTIONS AS
REQUIRED IN THIS LETTER ARE TO TAKE PLACE AS O.C.D. MAY HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS ACTIONS TAKEN TO CORRECT THE SPILL AREA.

IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER PLEASE DO NOT HESTATE
TO CALL ME AT 505-748-1283 OR E-MAIL ME AT MSTUBBLEFIELD@STATE.NM.US.