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RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-757-737-744

Mr. Phil Withrow
B & E, Incorporated
P. O. Box 756
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: Discharge Plan BW-6
B & E Inc., Eugenie Brine Station

Dear Mr. Withrow:

The discharge plan renewal (BW-6) for the B & E Eugenie Brine Station (Carlsbad) was approved by the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD), on June 19, 1991. Approval of the discharge plan renewal contained specific commitments from B & E Inc., including a complete upgrade of your facility to contain brine and oil constantly spilled. In your letter dated May 1, 1991, B & E Inc. submitted a schedule of completion for this work. The proposed schedule stated that you would be accepting bids for the proposed work during the month of May, and after accepting a bid the chosen contractor would have 60 days to complete the work.


A follow-up letter from B & E Inc. on June 14, 1991, stated H & H Excavating as the contractor chosen. Inspection of your yard on August 27, 1991 revealed that there has been no work done at the facility aside from installation of your new fiberglass tank. In addition, excessive spillage of oil onto the ground surface was observed around the outside of the short metal berm. Is there a bottom to this metal berm (ie. is this secondary containment)? Excessive oil was also spilled onto the ground surface around the loading valve for this tank. This oil must be cleaned-up and containment installed to ensure that oil is kept off of the ground surface.

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Because it is evident that you cannot meet your original completion schedule for the required work, please submit a new work schedule to the OCD within 14 days from the date of this letter. Please submit to the OCD the final blueprints for your proposed facility upgrade prior to any actual construction.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy M. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kathy M. Brown
Environmental Geologist

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