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RE: West Water Federal 6 #1, B-06-30N-15W, API 30-045-26724 and Wild Swede #1, H-06-30N-15W, API 30-045-27007

Dear Sirs:

Some items need attention on these two wells. The West Water Federal 6 #1 has contamination around the well head and staining near the production tank. The contamination needs to be dug out and remediated on location or sent to a New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) approved facility. The staining needs to be broken up and/or roto-tilled. The well sign is illegible at the West Water Federal 6 #1, new well signs are to include the API number. The Wild Swede #1 has contamination around the well head which needs to be dug out and remediated on location or sent to an OCD approved facility. The earthen pit west of the well head at the Wild Swede must have the berm repaired to prevent hydrocarbon contamination from entering the pit. Please notify me 24 hours before starting remediation at these sites. Sitta and/or Devilbiss have until April 15, 2000 to initiate remediation of the well head spills at these locations.

Please note storing materials at the Wild Swede in neat and organized manner may alleviate conflict with the surface owner.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at (505) 334-6178 ext. 15.

Yours truly,

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Well Files, Wild Swede and West Water  
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