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Reference: Russell Turner Station Crude oil release 10/4/2005

Operator,

The NMOCD District 2 office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a release of an estimated 30bbls crude oil with an estimated 25bbls recovered. The report indicates contaminated soils were removed and hauled. Conditions of approval are as listed:

1. Provide information regarding the disposition of materials that were excavated and hauled.
2. Obtain confirmation samples at release site and submit analysis to OCD.
3. Submit a Final Report C-141 upon completion of activities.
4. Notify OCD 24 hours prior to remediation/delineation activities.
5. Notify OCD 24 hours prior to obtaining samples where analysis of such samples will be submitted to the OCD.
6. Like approval by BLM if applicable.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

Thank you,

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