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October 24, 2007

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ATTN: Jerry Mathews, Production Foreman

Reference: North Pure Gold 9 #1 (30-015-27178)

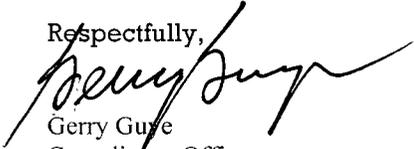
Dear Mr. Mathews

I have received your work plan for the release on this well and will accept this plan of action with one stipulation.

Soils/wastes within and beneath the area of the leak, spill or release should be evaluated to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site. In order to assess the level of contamination, observations should be made of the soils at the surface and samples of the impacted soils should be taken in the leak, spill or release area. Observations should note whether previous leaks, spills or releases have occurred at the site. Additional samples may be required to completely define the lateral and vertical extent of contamination. Soil samples should be obtained according to the sampling procedures in Sections V.A. and V.B. This may be accomplished using a backhoe, drill rig, hand auger, shovel or other means.

After laboratory analysis of the samples, the results must be submitted to OCD for approval prior to back filling the release area.

Respectfully,

  
Gerry Guye  
Compliance Officer

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OCT 23 2007  
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State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. Gerry Guye  
1301 W. Grand  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: North Pure Gold 9 #1  
Sec. 9, T23S, R31E  
Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Guye:

Attached please find a plan of action/clean up schedule that we are submitting to you for your approval on the North Pure Gold #9.

At your approval work will commence on this cleanup, we will follow up with a C-141 for your final approval when the work is completed.

Respectfully,

Gerry Mathews  
Production Foreman  
Devon Energy Production Co., LP  
Cell: (575) 748-5234

JM/av  
Attachment



OCT 23 2007  
 OCD-ARTESIA

October 22, 2007

Devon Energy  
 Attn. Jerry Mathews  
 Artesia, NM 88211

RE: North Pure Gold #1  
 Unit Letter N Sec 9-T236-R31E

Clean up schedule

1. APSI to complete "one-call"
  - a. Spot all lines, piping and electrical. Work will begin when all lines are spotted
2. Dig out one (1) foot of soil. Approximately 30 to 35 yards inside the containment wall at tank battery
3. Replace with clean soil
4. Haul removed soil to CRI landfill

Devon Energy representative will sign upon completion of all work

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 Signature/Print name

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 Date

If you have any questions please contact me at (432) 202-0957 or Shawn McCormick (505) 746-7803

Thank you,

Rusty Adams  
 Remediation Supervisor  
 American Production Services, Inc.