

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Asher Enterprises  
12808 Lorien Way  
Oklahoma City, OK 73170

Reference: Grayburg Jackson Unit 004Z A-27-17S-31E Eddy County, New Mexico  
2RP-137

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a letter proposing actions for remediation of the above referenced site. The letter proposes excavation and proper disposal of impacted soils. Disposal receipts will be submitted to OCD. Additional sampling will be scheduled.

The letter is accepted with the following stipulations:

- Notify the OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be submitted to the OCD.
- Results of analytical data obtained through sampling shall be forwarded to OCD for approval **prior** to any backfilling activities
- Remediation requirements may be subject to change as site conditions warrant.
- Remediation to be completed on or before April 15, 2008.
- Upon completion of remedial activities a final report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the release will be provided to OCD for approval.
- A final Report C-141 is to be submitted to the OCD upon satisfactory completion of remediation project.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance of this plan does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of this plan does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Respectfully,

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Reference: Work Plan Proposal for remediation, removal and clean up of  
Grayburg Jackson unit No. 004Z A-27-17S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
2RP-137

Sherry,

The pumper for Asher Enterprises for this lease is Mark Hope. He has been in contact with Mike Bratcher and will continue to stay in contact with Mike until this area is cleaned up. I have just talked with Mark and he plans to excavate this area before the end of the month.

Our plan to clean up this area is to dig out 14 inches of the contaminated site and haul the contaminated soil to Lea Landfill. We will send disposal receipts to your office. Then Mark will contact Mike Bratcher and will do another soil sample before proceeding onto any other process in the clean up.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kellye Jones".

Kellye Jones  
Agent Asher Enterprises