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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2008 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'Harold.Swain@usa.apachecorp.com'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD;  
'cindy.crain@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Apache Corporation - Hawk A-5 #3 (1RP # 1753 - Termination)

**RE: "Groundwater Monitoring Report"  
for the Apache Corporation's  
Hawk A-5 #3 Temporary Pit Release Site  
Unit Letter O, Section 5, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico  
Remediation Plan (1R-1753) Termination**

Dear Mr. Swain:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the groundwater monitoring report for the Hawk A-5 #3 Temporary Pit Release Site, dated June 24, 2008, and has conducted a review of the report. The report indicates that the Apache Corporation has completed the remediation requirements under OCD Rule 116 for the release at the site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the report and gives notice that the Remediation Plan (1R-1753) is terminated:

Apache Corporation must submit a plugging report for the three groundwater monitoring wells at the site to the OCD within 60 days.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
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**From:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 11:22 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** cindy.crain@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Apache Corporation - Hawk A-5 #3 - Groundwater Monitoring Report (1RP # 1753)

Please review this and advise Glenn when he gets back in the office Monday.

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**From:** Cindy Crain [mailto:cindy.crain@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Fwd: Apache Corporation - Hawk A-5 #3 - Groundwater Monitoring Report (1RP # 1753)

Dear Wayne,

Attached please find the Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Apache Hawk A-5 #3 that we discussed earlier today.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (575) 441-7244.

Thank you,  
Cindy Crain

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**From:** **Cindy Crain** <cindy.crain@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 30, 2008 at 10:35 AM  
**Subject:** Apache Corporation - Hawk A-5 #3 - Groundwater Monitoring Report (1RP # 1753)  
**To:** Wayne Price <wprice@state.nm.us>

Dear Wayne,

Attached please find a Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Apache Corporation, Hawk A-5 #3 (1RP #1753) site.

The site is located in UL-O, Sec. 5, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

At your request, two additional monitoring wells were installed and groundwater samples were collected. Chloride concentrations in groundwater reported less than 250 mg/L at all three wells.

I am also attaching the corresponding tables and Figure #3. A hard copy of the entire report will be sent to you in the mail.

Apache has proposed closure of the site. If you approve, please let me know and we will stop pumping the groundwater at the site, and arrange for plugging of the monitoring wells.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Thank you,

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