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**Subject:** West Red Lake State 1 Release  
**Attachments:** Devon WRL Ut 001\_request.doc

Robert,

Please find attached a remediation work plan request for the 5/19/10 release at or near Devon's West Red Lake Unit 1 site. While OCD encourages immediate response efforts on the operator's part to mitigate damages due to releases, please contact OCD as soon as possible to notify and/or discuss appropriate remedial actions. In most instances, OCD will require delineation sampling be performed at release sites. Also be aware that OCD rules require immediate (within 24 hours of discovery) notification of any release of produced fluid 25 bbls or over. When submitting the C-141, please include as much information as possible, but at a minimum, include the section, township and range of the well or release site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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June 9, 2010

Reference: West Red Lake Unit 001 API: 30-015-00802 M-6-18s-27e Eddy County, New Mexico

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an initial report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids at or near the above referenced well site. The release reportedly occurred on or about May 19, 2010. Please submit a corrective action work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on **vertical and horizontal delineation** of contamination, site ranking, and OCD rules, regulations and guidelines. The plan must contain analytical data from the delineation and a detailed site diagram identifying where and at what depth samples were obtained. OCD is to be notified 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.

A publication is available to you on the OCD website to aid in formulation of this plan. The publication may be found as follows:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd>

Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 Office not later than **June 30, 2010**. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that may have already been performed.

Clean up/remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely,

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