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**Subject:** Cimarex Crow Flats Remediation Proposal

Reference: Cimarex Energy \* Crow Flats 16 St Com 2 \* 30-015-35556 \* M-16-16s-28e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

### **OCD REFERENCE: 2RP-461**

Sergio,

The remediation proposal dated November 5, 2010, submitted to OCD for cleanup of a produced fluid release at the above referenced site is approved with the following conditions and/or stipulations:

- Notify OCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Confirmation/delineation samples are to be obtained from all contaminated/excavated areas including the flow path off location.
- Analytical data is to be submitted to OCD and approval obtained prior to backfilling excavations.
- Impacted materials are to be transported to an OCD approved disposal facility.
- Ground water in this area is less than 100' bgs. A ground water investigation performed in April 2007 confirmed ground water encountered at 61' bgs. The investigation was in section 21, just south of this Crow Flats site. Site ranking is to be modified accordingly.
- A closure report and C-141 marked Final Report is to be submitted to OCD upon satisfactory completion of project.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other Federal, State, local laws and/or regulations.

Project is to be completed and final reports submitted to OCD not later than January 31, 2011.

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

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