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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5051-3389

Mr. Gary Green
Bristol Resources Corporation
6655 South Lewis, Suite 200
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

**RE: SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT
ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-18)**

Dear Mr. Green:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Bristol Resources Corporation's (BRC) July 26, 2000 correspondence which is in response to the OCD's June 15, 2000 request for information on BRC's South Langley Jal Unit located in Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 of Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

A review of the above-referenced correspondence and the documents listed below shows that there are a number of leak and spill sites with contaminated soils related to BRC's Langley Jal Unit operations and that ground water is contaminated in excess of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards directly downgradient of one of the spill sites.

- "PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, JANUARY 2000 SOIL SAMPLING, ABANDONED TANK BATTERIES; SITE 1, SEC 18, T25S, R37E; SITE 2, SEC 18, T25S, R37E; SITE 3, SEC 18, T25S, R37E; SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted by Cornerstone Environmental Resources, Inc. on behalf of BRC.
- November 19, 1999 "SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT, LEA CO. NEW MEXICO" which was submitted by Cornerstone Environmental Resources, Inc. on behalf of BRC.
- "PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, JULY, 1999 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING, SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted by Cornerstone Environmental Resources, Inc. on behalf of BRC.

July 15, 2003 *Sept 2, 2004*

- "PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, JUNE, 1999 SOIL BORINGS, SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" " which was submitted by Cornerstone Environmental Resources, Inc. on behalf of BRC.
- undated "PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" " which was submitted by Cornerstone Environmental Resources, Inc. on behalf of BRC.
- March 20, 2000 "HYDROGEOLOGY AND GROUNDWATER IN THE VICINITY OF THE OSBORN RANCH, JAL, NEW MEXICO SECTIONS 12 AND 13, T25S, R36E, SECTIONS 7 AND 18, T25S, R37E" which was submitted by Safety & Environmental Solutions on behalf of Mr. Clay Osborn the surface land owner .
- March 20, 2000 "ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT OSBORN RANCH, SECTIONS 7 AND 18 OF TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH RANGE 37 EAST, SECTIONS 12 AND 13 OF TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted by Safety & Environmental Solutions on behalf of Mr. Clay Osborn the surface land owner.
- June 3, 2000 "SOUTH LANGLEY JAL UNIT PICTURES" which was submitted by Mr. Clay Osborne.

Pursuant to 19 NMAC 15.A.19.C.1, the OCD requires that BRC submit an abatement plan for the South Langley Jal Unit to investigate and abate ground water pollution. To initiate the abatement plan process, the OCD requires that BRC submit to the OCD by October 2, 2000 a Stage 1 Investigation Proposal pursuant to OCD Rule 19.E.1. and 19.E.3. The Stage 1 Investigation Proposal shall be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal shall include proof of written notice pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). A listing of "those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification" pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1)(d) will be provided after BRC submits a written notification proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Olson of my staff at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

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xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office
Clay Osborn