

Larry D. Gandy

From: "Larry D. Gandy" <gandy2@leaco.net>
To: "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 7:40 AM
Subject: Fw: Tatum Brine

— Original Message —

From: Price, Wayne
To: 'Larry D. Gandy'; Price, Wayne
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2004 1:30 PM
Subject: RE: Tatum Brine

Dear Larry:

As discussed during your last visit, you permit allows you to except oilfield exempt material.

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry D. Gandy [mailto:gandy2@leaco.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2004 7:34 AM
To: Price, Wayne
Subject: Tatum Brine

Wayne,

Yes, Billy Pritchard Witnessed the MIT on tues. aug. 17, he also signed the chart.

Also on the landfarm, could we have documentation that our facility is able to accept drilling muds and chloride impacted soils, there are numerous new drilling pits and swd leaks in the area that the producers would like to clean up.
thanks, larry

— Original Message —

From: Price, Wayne
To: Price, Wayne ; 'Larry D. Gandy'
Cc: Gonzales, Elidio ; Johnson, Larry
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2004 11:14 AM
Subject: RE: Tatum brine station

Larry did you run your MIT yet?

-----Original Message-----

From: Price, Wayne
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 1:05 PM
To: 'Larry D. Gandy'
Cc: Gonzales, Elidio; Johnson, Larry
Subject: RE: Tatum brine station

Larry after you pull the tubing you will be required to set a Packard and run an MIT. 30 min's at 300 psig. Get OCD to witness the test.

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry D. Gandy [mailto:gandy2@leaco.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 11:52 AM

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From: "Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state.nm.us>
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Cc: "Gum, Tim" <TGum@state.nm.us>; "Williams, Chris" <CWilliams@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 1:45 PM
Subject: Gandy-Marley Landfarm

Approximately 6-7 months ago Roger Anderson and I met with the owners of Gandy-Marley Landfarm. I issued them an approval to take drilling material that was laden with salts. This landfarm has no groundwater under it, sets on top of 600-2000 feet of indurated red bed clay. Gandy-Marley has a very large area and they presently do not mix the salts with any other material. Their future plans at the time was to apply for a landfill due to the high demand for this type of facility. Roger and I both made a decision that they could stage this material on site. They also are permitted by the NMED for a landfill and for a Hazardous waste permit. This site is probably the most ideal site in the state.

Several companies in this area have extensive drilling programs and the need to properly dispose of this material is paramount. This approval was not considered a modification because the cells were already constructed and part of the original permit. Also, part of the permit included taking oilfield liquids and a solidification unit. These type of material were permitted knowing that they can contain salts and these materials would be placed where as not to interfere with the bio-remediation of the other cells. So in essence, OCD has already permitted this facility.

If we require this company to stop taking salt laden material or liquids, I think it will be an enormous short term burden on the industry. I recommend that we allow this company to continue taking drilling material in this area. This way it will allow the drilling programs to continue to take place in the northern part of District I and II.

There will be no environmental impact as a result of OCD's decision.

Sincerely:

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