



June 25, 1998

Certified Mail:

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RE: Hampton 4M Site - Proposed Activities and
Response to Burlington Report of May 28, 1998

Dear Bill:

PNM has reviewed the Burlington report for the Hampton 4M site dated May 28, 1998. This report raises additional questions that PNM would like to resolve through further sampling and site surveying. For example, the theoretical cross-section proposed by Burlington in Attachment #5 may not accurately depict the distribution of free phase hydrocarbons in the subsurface. In order to gain a better understanding of site conditions, PNM proposes the following activities for our July 1998 third quarter sampling event.

1. Survey the locations of Burlington wells MW-9 and MW-10 and the hydrocarbon seep at the northwest corner of the well pad such that accurate site cross-sections and groundwater contour maps can be developed.
2. Measure free product and groundwater elevations for all wells in July 1998.
3. Obtain groundwater quality and/or free product samples for all wells in July 1998.

In order to complete the proposed activities, PNM will require access from Burlington for those monitoring wells installed by Burlington - we are requesting such access from Burlington via separate correspondence. Representatives from NMOCD and Burlington are welcome to collect split samples and/or observe the proposed sampling activities. If you have any questions related to the proposed activities for the Hampton 4M site or other project-related activities, please contact me at 505.241.2974.

Sincerely,

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