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**Subject:** Remediation Conditional Approval - Apache - Geronimo 28 St SWD #2 - (Incident #NRM1932357560) (2RP-5705)  
**Attachments:** Remediation Conditional Approval - Apache - Geronimo 28 St SWD #2.pdf

Larry,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **Incident #NRM1932357560 Geronimo 28 St SWD #2**, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation is approved with the following conditions:

- Since the release took place in the pasture, sidewall and floor samples must meet the closure criteria for this site. Soils which have been treated, remediated, or land farmed are acceptable for closure. After treatment, soils must contain concentrations of chloride of less than 600 mg/kg, a TPH concentration of no more than 100 mg/kg, a total BTEX concentration of no more than 50 mg/kg, and a benzene concentration of no more than 10 mg/kg. Laboratory data from treated soils should be provided as evidence that the remediation process has been completed.

- **Closure reporting.** The responsible party must take the following action for any major or minor release containing liquids.

(1) The responsible party must submit to the division a closure report on form C-141, including required attachments, to document all closure activities including sampling results and the details on any backfilling, capping or covering, where applicable. The responsible party must certify that all information in the closure report and attachments is correct and that the responsible party has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in division rules or directives. The responsible party must submit closure report along with form C-141 to the division within 90 days of the remediation plan approval. The responsible party may apply for additional time to submit the final closure report upon a showing of good cause as determined by the division. The final report must include:

- (a) a scaled site and sampling diagram;
- (b) photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill;
- (c) laboratory analyses of final sampling; and
- (d) a description of all remedial activities.

- If additional time is necessary for the treatment process, please request an extension if needed.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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