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Attn: Randall Harris

November 4, 2005

Reference: Culwin Queen Ut. 013 A-1-19s-30e API: 30-015-04584

Dear Mr. Harris,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office (OCD) is in receipt of a Corrective Action Work Plan for remediation of a release of produced fluids that occurred on or about 9/14/05 at the above referenced well site. The work plan and the C-141 that was submitted for this incident, indicates all fluids remained on the caliche pad. Photos taken of the release site show a large pooling area in what appears to be pasture land adjacent to the well pad. Please provide information concerning this discrepancy or call to schedule a meeting on site.

The work plan presented proposes to utilize gypsum, nitrogen fertilizer and Micro-blaze as agents for remediation. While these agents are accepted methods of remediation in non-ground water sensitive areas, please provide more detail as to the application rate, application method, any planned soil sample analysis, method of maintaining and monitoring remediation site to insure the Recommended Remediation Action Levels applicable to this site are obtained, along with a projected time frame for the remediation process. Also, please provide information about the EPA guidelines referred to in the work plan and how these guidelines relate to OCD guidelines for remediation of produced fluids releases.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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