



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Lowe B State #4

B-4-19s-28e

API: 30-015-20532

On May 11, 2004 a letter was sent notifying your company of violations on the above mentioned well concerning pollution and contamination issues. An inspection on July 22, 2004 indicated no action has been taken for correction .

Please submit a C-141 and Corrective Action Work Plan to the Artesia O.C.D. for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases as your guide.

A copy of the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, published 1993, can be found at the O.C.D. web address [WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD).

The published document can be found on the O.C.D. web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the O.C.D. must include general site characteristics, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX and Chlorides if applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the event or release and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

**Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before August 26, 2004.**

**The Artesia O.C.D. must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.**

**In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter** further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283  
Or E-mail me at [mbratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer.

N.M.O.C.D.