



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Smith & Marrs, Inc.  
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February 25, 2005

Re: Smith & Marrs      Twin Lakes 013      K-28-18s-28e      API: 30-015-02078

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office has received an Initial Report C-141 on a produced fluids release that occurred at the above referenced well site.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to the NMOCD District II office 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, may be found at the NMOCD web address [WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD).

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

The work plan presented to the NMOCD 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 **March 25, 2005**. The NMOCD District II Office 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, my contact information is listed below.

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