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

Operator,

This letter is in reference to a produced water release that occurred at the well site listed above. Due to the high Chloride content of the soil samples and the fact that the release occurred in a playa lake, the NMOCD is requesting at this time that impacted materials be excavated and disposed of at an approved disposal facility.

WQCC regulations require chloride residuals cannot be capable of impacting groundwater to levels above 250 mg/L.

Upon excavation of materials to the Recommended Remediation Action Levels for this site, clean soils are to be brought in and playa returned to as near original condition as possible.

Work on this project is to commence no later than May 7, 2005.

If I can be of assistance, my contact information is listed below.

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