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Reference:

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| • NDDUP Unit 076 | API: 30-015-26948 | (Release #1- 2/27/06, Release #2- 3206) |
| • NDDUP Unit 102 | API: 30-015-25809 | (Release Date: 2/12/06) |
| • Polo AOP 002 Battery | API: 30-015-20334 | (Release Date: 1/29/06) |
| • Conoco AGK 002 Battery | API: 30-015-20457 | (Release Date: 1/26/06) |
| • Corral Draw AQH Fed 001 | API: 30-015-29396 | (Release Date: 2/19/06) |
| • Monsanto Foster SWD | API: 30-015-10340 | (Release Date: 2/5/06) |
| • Parish IV Battery (NDDUP 078) | API: 30-015-25732 | (Release Date: 2/2/06) |
| • Richard Knob AEX 001 | API: 30-015-25848 | (OCD Notification Date: 2/16/06) |

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of letters requesting an extension of time for submitting remediation work plans or commencement of activities on the above referenced sites. With the exception of the Richard Knob AEX 001 site, the extension date requested is May 4, 2006. The extension date requested for the Richard Knob AEX 001 site is June 4, 2006.

The request for extension of time for all of the above referenced sites is approved.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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