

Barton, Van, EMNRD

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Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Jim Duke; Wayne Minchew; 'Cody Miller'; 'Daniel Dominguez'; DDuncan@envplus.net; 'EPI'; 'Iain Olness'; 'Jason Stegemoller'; 'Roger Boone'
Subject: Chevron Pure Resources Catclaw Draw #21 notification of intent to collect soil samples

Mr. Barton,

Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI), on behalf of Chevron, submits this notification of intent to collect soil samples from around the perimeter of the drill pit and from the ~~stiffened pit contents proposed for burial at the Chevron Pure Resources Catclaw Draw #21 Well site on July 28, 2006 at 8:00 AM.~~ The legal description and coordinates are provided below.

UL-8, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico
Latitude: N 32°29'05.59" and Longitude: W 104°22'08.83"

Samples will be collected and analyze to support the conclusion that the pit liner has not leaked, as well as, determine the chloride, TPH and BTEX concentrations in the stiffened pit contents proposed for burial. Mr. Wayne Price, NMOCD Santa Fe, said that this information would be necessary before an **alternative** closure proposal would be considered for approval, (i.e., chloride, TPH and BTEX concentrations from analysis of soil samples collected from around the pit perimeter at the same level as the pit bottom must be at acceptable levels.)

Please call if you have questions or more information is required.

Sincerely,

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