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RE: 30-005-61109 UT. H-21-7s-28e AMONETT #1y P&A LOCATION.

DEAR RALPH LANG JR.,

A FIELD INSPECTION MADE ON 7/7/2002 AT THE AMONETT #1Y FOUND THE PRODUCTION PIT TO BE LEACHING HYDROCARBON BACK TO THE SURFACE.

THIS REFERED TO PRODUCTION PIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CLOSED NOT USING N.M.O.C..D. UNLINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE GUIDELINES.

INCLOSED WITH-IN THIS PACKET IS A COPY OF THE UNLINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT GUIDELINES.

PLEASE CLOSE THE PRODUCTION PIT A YOUR AMONETT #1Y IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNLINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE GUIDELINES .

THE WELL BOND FOR THE AMONETT #1Y WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL ACTIONS AS STATED IN THIS LETTER ARE COMPLETED.

PLEASE SUBMIT A SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE PLAN FOR O.C.D. APPROVAL USING THE PROVIDED [ UNLINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE GUIDELINE] AS YOUR GUIDE AND BEGIN ACTIONS TO PROPERLY CLOSE THIS REFERED TO SURFACE PIT WITH-IN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

NOTIFY N.M.O.C.D. WHEN CLOSURE ACTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN SO O.C.D. MAY HAVE THE OPORTUNITY TO WITNESS CLOSURE ACTIONS TAKEN. IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE PLEASE DO NOT HESTATE TO CALL ME AT

505-748-1283 OR E-MAIL ME AT <u>MSTUBBLEFIELD@STATE.NM.US</u>..

SINCERELY,

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