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July 30, 2008

Commissioner Patrick H. Lyons
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Lyons:

This letter is to inform the surface owner that the wells listed below will require a temporary pit to be constructed & closed, as required by the NMOCD, adjacent to the well site location.

Penlon Ranch 24 State #2
Unit Letter E
Sec 24, T20S, R27E
Eddy Co., NM

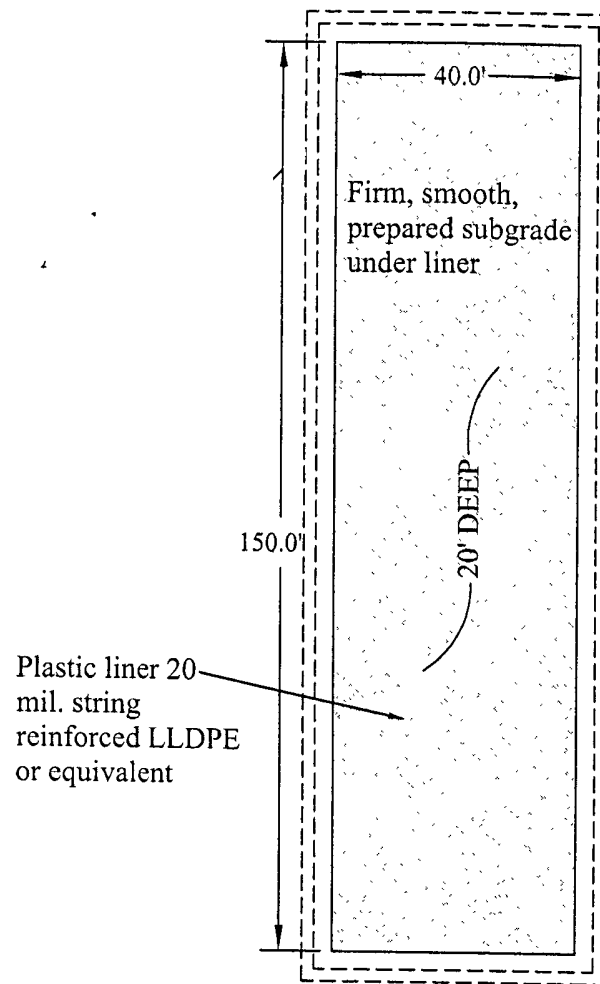
Paloma 28 State #2
Unit Letter M
Sec 28, T20S, R36E
Lea Co., NM

Thank you,


Charles Martin

On-Site Closure Plan

- **Siting Criteria:** See attachments.
- **Proof of Surface Owner Notice:** See attached letter that has been sent to land owner.
- **Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench:** See attachment.
- **Burial Trench:** In compliance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC, material from temporary pit will be stiffened with a maximum 3:1 ratio and placed in a lined 20mil burial trench with approximate dimensions of 150x40x20. A 20mil lid will be placed on top of the burial cell to seal in the impacted material. Upon excavation all applicable soil testing will be performed pursuant to Pit Rule 17 to verify the limits set by the NMOCD have been obtained. A copy of the analytical data will be attached to the Final Report.
- **Sampling Plan:** In compliance with Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC a five point composite sample will be taken from the floor of the excavation and the burial contents.
- **Soil Cover Design:** In compliance with Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC three foot of native material will be placed over the burial trench and the excavated pit area with one foot of top soil to ensure re-vegetation.
- **Re-vegetation Plan:** In compliance with Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC the area will be re-seeded with native vegetation.
- **Site Reclamation Plan:** In compliance with Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC the impacted and disturbed area will be re-contoured to surrounding terrain.
- **Marker:** Mewbourne Oil Company requests an exception to the placement of the permanent marker. It is of our opinion that the permanent marker will be better served if it is placed at the corner of the burial cell in native undisturbed soil rather than in the center of the burial area. In the area of the burial cell the material is not as compact and we feel could pose future problems with the stability of the permanent marker. The permanent marker will have all required information permanently listed on it.
- **Deed:** In compliance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC a deed will be filed with the county clerk and an approved copy will be attached to the final report.



Site Overhead View



Date: 07/22/2008
Scale: Not To Scale
Drawn By: SJA

Mewbourne Oil Company
Bradley 6 Federal 1
Eddy County, New Mexico
Pit Liner Site Plain

On the 8th day of May, 2008 Mewbourne Oil Co. visually inspected the Palmer 28 St. #2 location in Unit Letter M of Sec 28, T 20 S, R 36 E, of Lea County, NM with the API # 30-025-38908.

This is to certify that upon visual inspection of the above mentioned location there are no permanent residences, schools, hospitals, institutions or churches within 300 feet. The location is not within 500 feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, nor within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, nor within 500 feet of a wetland, nor within 300 feet of a continuously flowing water course, nor within 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

Signature: Charles L. Martin

Date: 7-30-08