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August 29, 2007

Mr. Mike Austin
M & M Exploration, Inc.
60 Garden Center Ste 102
Broomfield, CO 80020

RE: Haul-Off Pit Application
Z Bar Lease Well No. 15-12
SW/4 Sec. 15-34S-15W
Barber County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Austin:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the haul-off pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the haul-off pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the haul-off pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased.

If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed from the working pits daily. NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the reserve pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (620) 225-8888 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2004), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms.

A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: district office