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DATE: 5 / 12 / 2004 TIME: 12:00 pm PROJECT TITLE: LES EIS for NM

BETWEEN: Martyn Kieling, Environmental Geologist OF: NM Oil Conservation Division of the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.

LOCATION: Sante Fe, NM TELEPHONE No.: (505) 476-3488

AND: Milton Gorden of ATL Team (the caller) TELEPHONE No.: (301) 515-6781

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Kieling was contacted to obtain information regarding lagoons and landfarms that border the proposed LES property. She stated that there are two facilities just west of the LES facility: the DD Landfarm and the Sundance Services, Inc. facility.

The DD Landfarm is located to the west of LES and is owned by Ronald Bradshaw. Eddie Seay is the environmental consultant for the DD landfarm (505-392-2236). No air emissions monitoring or permitting is required for the DD landfarm. Quarterly soil sampling to 2-3 feet is conducted to monitor TPH, BTEX, general chemistry and metals. The DD landfarm is used to treat hydrocarbon-contaminated soil excavated by oil companies. The soil is tilled on a regular basis to encourage aeration and microbial growth to degrade the hydrocarbons. They may also add fertilizer to promote microbial growth.

Sundance Services Inc. owns a landfarm just north of the DD Landfarm on the other side of the railroad tracks. This property was formerly owned by Wallach Concrete that used evaporation ponds and contains excavation pits. Sundance is larger and conducts more business than the DD Landfarm. No air emission monitoring (except for H₂S) or air permits are required because it is not considered a point source by the State. Sundance uses a solid waste disposal pit and an 80 foot oil pit. Sundance is currently reclaiming oil from the oil pit using a boiler and a centrifuge. The reclaimed oil is either sent to a refinery for further processing or used directly into an oil pipeline, she was not sure which. Sundance processes produced (saltwater) water in 6 to 8 ponds. The produced water contains some hydrocarbons. They use tanks to process the produced water to remove oil. Pit 7 is where they bury waste such as drill cuttings, unused cement, tank bottoms and contaminated soils that will not be landfarmed. Pit 8 is being emptied into Pit 7. Contacts for Sundance are Donna Roach (President) at 505-394-2511 and Mike Patterson (cell 505-399-4402). Sundance has a number of monitoring wells to monitor infiltration of produced water. She believes enough produced water has infiltrated to form small, isolated perched water tables underneath Sundance.

He has heard from local people that a mountain lion has been seen around Baker Springs.