



Environmental Health Department

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February 25, 1997

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Re: Soil Vapor Extraction Pilot Test.

Dear Mr. Mico:

This memo is in response to your request, received by our office on February 25, 1997, to allow two consecutive ten (10) hour pilot study tests. These tests will evaluate the feasibility of remediating solvent contaminated soils at your 9621 Coors Rd. NW facility. Based on Departmental policy you are required to notify the agency of any pilot studies that may potentially emit any regulated air pollutants. Your February 25, 1997 request will serve as notification.

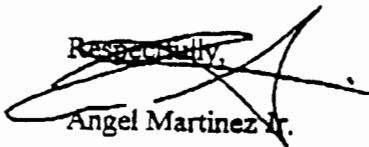
In accordance with your description of the pilot study and its duration, the Department has determined that you do not have to apply for an Authority-to-Construct permit pursuant Part 42, Authority-to-Construct, or register this project as a source of air contaminants pursuant Part 41, Source Registration. However, the Department will require additional notification if it is determined by your staff that the project will exceed the proposed two day test periods.

In closing allow me to remind you of your potential regulatory responsibilities prior to extending the proposed pilot study into an actual continuous remediation project. If continuous remediation is pursued, please be aware that the Air Quality Control Regulations for Albuquerque / Bernalillo County may require the submission of an Authority-to-Construct application pursuant Part 42 for Departmental technical review. If this is the case, you will not be able to commence your project until you have received an actual Authority-to-Construct permit pursuant to this regulation from the Department. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 768-1961 or Isreal Tavarez at 768-1965. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Good for You. Albuquerque!

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~~Respectfully,~~

Angel Martinez Jr.

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