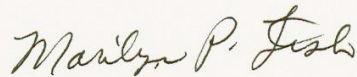


5. EOG will continue the vacuum truck extraction process until we are advised by our consultant that all free-phase hydrocarbons that can effectively be removed by this method have been removed. At that time, EOG will assess any remaining contamination and develop a plan for further remediation, as necessary.

EOG will notify Mr. Paul Eubanks of your office prior to Geraghty & Miller's visit to the site in the next two weeks. If possible, EOG will also arrange for the vacuum truck extraction to be performed at the same time.

Please contact me at 713-853-3550 if you have any question or wish to discuss this.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn P. Fish".

Marilyn P. Fish, QEP
Director, Environmental, Health & Safety

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RE: South Sprint Fieldwide Gas Unit

Dear Mr. McCrary:

In response to your letter of February 14, 1997, Enron Oil & Gas Company (EOG) accepts condition number 1 of your approval of our Plan of Operations. Also, as requested in your letter, our work plan to address the remediation of the hydrocarbon contamination, previously identified by Amoco, follows.

1. EOG will continue the vacuum truck extraction process begun by Amoco. This will be conducted once every two months.
2. In the next two weeks, representatives of Geraghty & Miller, Inc. will review all files and records relating to this project and visit the site, in order to assess the project and develop a monitoring and supervision program for EOG.
3. Geraghty & Miller's Corpus Christi office will submit a proposal to EOG to perform bimonthly monitoring at the site and supervise the vacuum truck extraction process for EOG, following their review of the project.
4. EOG will submit a vacuum truck extraction monitoring and supervision work plan to you following receipt of Geraghty & Miller's proposal. This plan will include a schedule for periodically reporting this information to your office.

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