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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 1870 0003 0816 0363
Return Receipt Requested

KENNETH NEVLING
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
1055 CLERMONT ST
DENVER CO 80220

Re: Approval of Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Modification for the Veterans Administration
Medical Center, 1055 Clermont Street, City and County of Denver, Colorado.
(Event ID 4271)

Dear Mr. Nevling:

The Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) has reviewed the corrective action plan (CAP) Modification received November 23, 2009 and finalized December 22, 2010. OPS approves the CAP Modification which includes the following activities:

- Continued quarterly gauging and measurement of free product at monitoring wells MW-10, -11, -12, -15, -17, -18, and -19. Given that dissolved-phase chemicals of concern (COCs) have not been present in excess of Tier 1 Risk-Based Screening Levels (RBSLs) for many consecutive quarters, OPS will no longer require COC analyses of groundwater samples.

Timely implementation of an approved CAP is very important to avoid further impact to the environment and potential increased costs related to the remediation of the site. Remediation of the site will begin on the receipt date of this letter and is expected to be complete following the removal of product recovery devices and four subsequent consecutive quarters of the absence of measurable free product. If the CAP is not implemented in accordance with the approved schedule, and costs are incurred or increased due to failure to implement the CAP there is a potential for fines of up to \$5,000 per tank per day.

Please address correspondence to me, and if you have any questions call me at (303)318-8545.

Sincerely,

Zach Hope, PE
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cc: Laura Smith, P.E., Remediation Section Manager
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