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Mr. R. Lee Vail Murphy Oil PO Box 61780 New Orleans, LA 70160-1780

Subject:

Close-out of Case # 54880-0456-07P/ BRRTS # 02-16-221908

Murphy Oil Tank 45, 46, 79

Dear Mr. Vail:

On September 23, 1999 the above site was reviewed for closure by the Site Review staff of the PECFA Bureau. Because the site involved only soil contamination, without a threat to groundwater, all issues relating to this site are administered by the staff within the Department of Commerce's PECFA Bureau. Using the standards established in NR 700, the Department has determined that this site has been remediated to a level protective of the environment and human health. The Department considers this site to meet environmental standards, and no further action is necessary.

This is based upon the information provided to us by your consultant. If, in the future, site conditions indicate that any contamination that might remain poses a threat, the need for further remediation would be determined and required if necessary.

Be sure to include a copy of this letter with your PECFA claim package, if your site is eligible for reimbursement. This letter is to take the place of the Form 4-B.

Thank you for your efforts in the protection of the environment. If you have any additional questions, please call me at 715-762-5557.

Sincerely,

Shanna L. Laube, P.G.

Hydrogeologist

PECFA Program

cc: Dennis Kugle, Gannett Fleming