

March 30, 2016

Mr. Bill Halliburton, Administrator
Cimarron Environmental Response Trust
Environmental Properties Management, LLC.
9400 Ward Parkway
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CIMARRON ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST
PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET - FINAL FOR THE CIMARRON FACILITY IN
CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Halliburton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the enclosed Cimarron Environmental Response Trust Proposed 2016 Budget - Final, that was submitted by letter dated March 17, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16078A237). This revision was developed through the NRC and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) staff review and comment on the Proposed 2016 Budget, dated November 13, 2015 (ML16074A203), the Proposed 2016 Budget, Revision 1, dated February 8, 2016 (ML16074A204), and the Proposed 2016 Budget – Final, dated March 2, 2016 (ML16069A187).

Based on comments from the NRC and ODEQ, the trustee, Environmental Properties Management (EPM), decided against using Environmental Standards, Inc. for quality assurance support, and to continue to retain Enercon Services, Inc. personnel to perform this function. In addition, during the review of the March 2, 2016, submittal, both the NRC and ODEQ recognized that more funding was needed for Federal and State agency fees. Mr. Kenneth Kalman, the NRC Project Manager for the Cimarron Facility, discussed this funding issue with you in a March 17, 2016, telephone conference and EPM revised Task 3 - Federal Agency Fees and Task 5 - State Agency Fees accordingly. This revision is reflected in the March 17, 2016, submittal.

Based on our review, the NRC staff approves the Cimarron Environmental Response Trust Proposed 2016 Budget – Final, dated March 17, 2016, enclosed herein.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kenneth Kalman, at 301-415-6664 or via email at Kenneth.Kalman@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 070-0925

Enclosure:
As stated

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