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Executive Director

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BRAD HENRY  
Governor

September 21, 2009

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Re: Complaint made on August 9, 2009 related to BNSF's 27-acre remedial activity

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your complaint on August 9, 2009. You had concerns related to remedial action BNSF is performing on its 27-acres. BNSF is currently excavating and stockpiling material on their property and then characterizing the material for disposal. On August 9, 2009 you stated that BNSF's contractor had abandoned the site, the tarps covering the stockpiles had been destroyed, and that fugitive dust was leaving the property.

After receiving your call, DEQ notified BNSF's contractor who immediately returned to the site and secured the tarps that had come loose. BNSF's contractor plans to continue its remedial action at the 27-acre site until the action is complete. During the remedial action, BNSF's contractor is performing air monitoring and will take necessary actions if required based the air monitoring results. Throughout the work, the contractor will periodically take breaks. During breaks, the contractor leaves an individual on-site to address any site issues that may arise. We appreciate you notifying us of your concerns. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Sara Downard  
Project Manager  
Site Remediation Section  
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