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Subject: RE: Email 1 of 2: Juniper BIP Federal #5 (2RP-3501)
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RE: Yates Petroleum * Juniper BIP Fed #5 * 30-015-28577 * 2RP-3501

Amber,

The OCD has received your proposal for in situ bioremediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soils.

For Sections 1 and 2 we are ok with this proposal. It is OCD's understanding that the impacted area will be re-evaluated after 90 days from the initial Microblaze application to assess the progress of the bioremediation. Even if RRAL's have not been met, this secondary delineation should be sent to the OCD for evaluation.

The high BTEX numbers, particularly Benzene, in the area of Section 3 are a concern for the OCD. We would prefer to see the top 18" of this area excavated and laid out on a liner in 6" lifts to be bioremediated.

If RRAL's for the site have not been achieved after 180 days, the OCD will request excavation of the impacted material.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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From: Amber Griffin [mailto:AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com]
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Heather,

This is email 1 of 2 for the Juniper BIP Federal #5 work plan.

Thank you,

Amber Griffin

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