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| To: | Debbie McKelvey |
| Cc: | Maren - Lynx; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD |
| Subject: | Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015 |
| Date: | Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:37:43 AM |

Good morning, Debbie and Maren -

Has Lynx delineated the soil where the spill is located? If so, would you please forward to me the sample analysis and also the locations of where the samples were pulled? In addition, the C-141 does not state how big of an area is affected. If the area has not been delineated, it will need to be before any approval to remove is given to ensure compliance with BLM regulations.

Lastly, has OCD returned a signed copy of the initial filing? If so, would you please provide me with a copy of that as well?

Thank you.

Dara

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The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 3:12 PM, Debbie McKelvey debmckelvey@earthlink.net> wrote:

Dara,

Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. will remove all affected soil and replace it with clean soil. The removed soil will be properly disposed into an approved facility.

Please let me know if this plan meets your approval.

Thank you. Debbie McKelvey, Regulatory Agent Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc.