

From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
To: ["Debbie McKelvey"](#)
Cc: ["Glass, Dara"](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 8:15:00 AM

Not quite. Generally what we will need to see is a full delineation with a work plan that includes a site map, site ranking (per OCD Guidelines), and your proposed excavation depths. Then both the OCD and the BLM will need to approve that work plan.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD District II
Office (575)748-1283 ext.101
Cell (575)703-0228

From: Debbie McKelvey [mailto:debmckelvey@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Fw: Re: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015

Heather,
Per OCD request for remediation proposal, Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. proposes to remove all affected soil and replace it with clean soil. The removed soil will be properly disposed into an approved facility.

Will this notification be sufficient to satisfy the OCD's request for a remediation proposal?

Thank you.
Debbie McKelvey, Agent
Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc.
575-392-3575

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Debbie McKelvey
Sent: Oct 8, 2015 9:57 AM
To: "Glass,Dara"
Cc: weshields@leaco.net
Subject: Re: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015

Good morning,

I wanted to answer some of your questions. The area has not been delineated, and the size of the affected area is 20' x 150' (on the well pad). Work is proceeding on the tank repair, and once it is complete, we will proceed with the delineation, etc.

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

-----Original Message-----

From: "Glass, Dara"
Sent: Oct 6, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Debbie McKelvey
Subject: Re: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015

No worries. Enjoy your vacation!

Dara Glass

djglass@blm.gov

Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau Of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office
Direct: 575.234.5924 Cell: 575.361.3572

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 Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 2:10 PM, Debbie McKelvey <debmckelvey@earthlink.net> wrote:

Dara,
I am on vacation for the next few days and will follow up when I return.

Thank you.
Debbie McKelvey

-----Original Message-----

From: "Glass, Dara"
Sent: Oct 6, 2015 2:17 PM
To: "Patterson, Heather, EMNRD"
Cc: Debbie McKelvey , Maren - Lynx
Subject: Re: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015

Thank you, Heather!

Dara Glass

djglass@blm.gov

Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau Of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office
Direct: 575.234.5924 Cell: 575.361.3572

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 Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 10:47 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
<Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us> wrote:

OCD had processed the Initial C-141 and assigned it the admin number 2RP-3305. Unfortunately we are having problems with our scanner right now. We hope to have the signed document up

in imaging by the end of the week.

Heather Patterson
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD District II
Office (575)748-1283 ext.101
Cell (575)703-0228

From: Glass, Dara [mailto:djglass@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Debbie McKelvey
Cc: Maren - Lynx; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Emperor Oil Fed Com BA Spill 9.27.2015

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

Dara Glass
djglass@blm.gov
Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau Of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office
Direct: 575.234.5924 Cell: 575.361.3572

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.