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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 9:04 AM
To: Chase Settle
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Bob Asher
Subject: Re: Slalom BPZ Federal #1-H

BLM has no further requirement for this spill (BLM # EU14018JDW). Spill volumes are required to be reported by the OGOR reports. APPROVAL to close is subject to like approval by the NMOCD. Duncan Whitlock

On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 9:57 AM, Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com> wrote:

RE: Slalom BPZ Federal #1-H

30-015-38541

Section 13, T18S-R29E

Eddy County, NM

Mr. Bratcher,

Enclosed please find a Form C-141, Final Report for the above captioned site regarding the release on 02/19/2014 (25 bbls of oil with 20 bbls of oil recovered). The cause of the release was due to ball valve failure allowing the packing to push out releasing oil onto the production pad. The release area was sampled on 03/04/2014 and sent for analysis (TPH and BTEX) at an NMOCD approved laboratory. The results for BTEX and Total TPH are below the RRAL's for the site ranking of 0 and depth to groundwater is approximately 170' per the ChevronTexaco Trend Map. Based on the enclosed analytical sampling results and depth to groundwater, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure. The affected soils were excavated and taken to an approved NMOCD facility.

If you have any questions, please call me at 575-748-4171.

Thank you,

Chase Settle

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