

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Blaney, Karolina
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Raley, Jim
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: WPX RDX 17-20 spill remediation

You have permission to remove the top 2' to continue with your delineation activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Tue, Feb 21, 2017 at 6:36 AM, Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com> wrote:

Hey Shelly,

We did the initial screening of the impacted area and would like to ask for your permission to remove the top 2' of the impacted soil. Once the soil is removed, we will continue our delineation.

Please let me know if you're OK with that.

Thank you,

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From: Blaney, Karolina

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:42 AM

To: 'Tucker, Shelly' <stucker@blm.gov>

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Raley, Jim <jim.raleigh@wpxenergy.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: WPX RDX 17-20 spill notification

Good morning Shelly,

We were going to do an initial delineation for salts and hydrocarbons of the impacted area that's off the location. Are we OK to scrape off the top 1 or 2 feet for now and do a more thorough cleanup after we get some sampling and screening completed? I checked our GIS data and there are no significant/sensitive areas directly north of the RDX 17-20 pad.

Thank you,

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From: Tucker, Shelly [<mailto:stucker@blm.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: WPX RDX 17-20 spill notification

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Thank you for the notification.

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On Fri, Feb 10, 2017 at 2:21 PM, Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

This morning, WPX had a spill at the RDX 17-20 well pad; API #3001541381, qtr/qtr A, Sec. 17 T26S R30E. The cause of the spill is mechanical failure; a hose on a charge pump was exposed to constant vibration and developed a hole. Approximately 400 bbls of produced water got spilled with 100 bbls recovered with a vacuum truck. Some of the spilled fluids migrated to the north of the well pad and impacted an area of ~100'x100'.

The C-141 report will be submitted within the next 15 days however, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

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