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Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'stucker@blm.gov'; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Subject: RE: WPX RDU 12 - initial spill notification

Thank you Mike, I'll wait to hear from Shelly.

I guess the legal description of the location and the API might be helpful:

API – 30-015- 24793

Legal: A-33-26S-30E

Have a great day,

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Good Morning Karolina,

Looks like there are several relatively small drainage features on the west side of that location that meander to a larger feature that goes into Texas and terminates at the entry to Red Bluff Reservoir. The larger feature is about 1 mile away and Red Bluff is around 4 miles, so I would not expect travel that far. I am OK with whatever you need to do to minimize further impact, as the weather forecast is for rain this weekend. That is all Federal surface, so BLM will need to be onboard with whatever you do.

Thanks for the notice.

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Good morning,

WPX had a spill yesterday, 1/11/17, caused by human error; stuffing box failure. Approximately 12 bbls of oil and water was spilled with 4.5 bbls recovered from the pad. The spill migrated west of the pad, entered a dry drainage and migrated for about 100 yards. Due to access constraints, we were unable to vacuum the free standing oil from the drainage. To prevent further migration, the oil was absorbed with dirt. The impacted area was GPS-ed and the end of the impacts in the drainage was additionally marked with a flag. We will start the excavation activities once I receive your approval. The line locate call was placed yesterday and we should be ready to go by Monday.

Please let me know if you would like an onsite prior to the excavation activities. We will do our best to minimize the impacts but, unfortunately, I think we will damage some vegetation during this cleanup.

Please let me know if you have any comments and suggestions.
Thank you for your help,

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