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Subject: RE: Paul Incident Feb 3 2RP-4113
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Attachments: [RE Paul Updates .msg](#)
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Hello Catherine,

Both release incident 2RP-4008 (DOR 11/22/16) and this current release incident 2RP-4113 (DOR 2/3/17) occurred from an issue with the same pipeline that connects to the Paul 25 24S 28E RB #221H facility (30-015-43018).

A meeting occurred on 4/25/17, between OCD representatives Mike Bratcher and Crystal Weaver & SMA representatives Heather Patterson and Lucas Middleton, regarding some clarification requests OCD had with the documents received pertaining to the 2RP-4008 incident. During that meeting it was stated that OCD was requesting an additional background sample at like depth (6 ft.).

The original background sample (D-2) (which started out as a delineation attempt) received OCD verbal authorization to be used as a background sample. However, based on lab sample results of the delineation conducted next to the actual point of release (D-1), it is now OCD's request that a second background sample at like depth of 6' be collected and sent to the lab. OCD notes the background sample obtained (D-2) shows lab results of higher chloride numbers then the sample taken at the point of release (D-1) at like depth.

Also, since this current release cites that same background sample (D-2) tied to the first release 2RP-4008 I will state that this work plan for 2RP-4113 is approved based on the same stipulation that the second background sample at like depth be collected and sent to the lab. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact Mike Bratcher and/or myself in the District II Office.

Thank you,

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Crystal,

Please find attached the Work Plan for the Paul Pipeline Incident that occurred on Feb 3, 2017 (pipeline incident #2). We look forward to clearing this incident. Thank you for your patience as the work plan was being prepared.

Kind Regards,

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