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Subject: Undesirable Event: NU12220TG, Max Friess MA 2-Max Friess MA Tank Battery Flowline: notification

of Case Closure

Gentlemen,

This notification is in regard to the following location and undesirable event:

Event Number: NU12220TG Event Date: 8/7/2012

Event Name: Max Friess MA 2-Max Friess MA Tank Battery Flowline

Legals: T17S/R31E, sec. 30, NWNE

A final inspection has been conducted on this undesirable event on 08/16/12. It should be noted that this spill was a second spill that occurred inside the spill impact boundaries of a prior spill. The first, and larger spill, NU12045TG has been placed into Monitoring Status until the vegetation on this event site is restored. This second spill, NU1220TG, was mitigated in conjunction with the cleanup of NU1220TG and is now considered closed. Monitoring of both spill events will be carried out under NU12045TG.

BLM closure of this case 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 vegetation on the location fails to stabilize the site, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be required to address the issues until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed and stabilized. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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