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Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 10:26 AM
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Cc: Austin Weyant; Kerry Egan; Ruben Molina (RMolina@agaveenergy.com); Tucker, Shelly
Subject: RE: Preston Battery Backfill request

RE: Lucid Energy Delaware * Preston Battery * 2RP-4356 * DOR: unk

Heather,

Your request to backfill the excavation at the above referenced site is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

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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.

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Good afternoon,

We would like to request a backfill at the pipeline leak at the Preston Battery (**2RP-4356**) on behalf of Lucid Energy. This was a natural gas release in which SMA sampled to ensure the soils around the release were clean.

We sampled the open excavation at 6' (BH) directly below the point of release, 2 of the sidewalls that were closest to the release point (SW1 and SW2), the spill pile (SP), and we also grabbed a background (BG).

Our initial investigation puts this location at a site ranking of 0.

I have attached the site map, summary table of the lab results, and the lab report.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson

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