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From: Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Lowry, Joel
Cc: Rebecca Haskell (rhaskell@concho.com); Dakota Neel (DNeel2@concho.com)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: 2RP-4418 - Polaris B Federal #005 - Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan

Thank you for that Mike.

Joel, work plan is approved. Thank you for your understanding.

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On Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 8:12 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: COG * Polaris B Fed 5 * **2RP-4418** * DOR: 9/26/17

Joel,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Henryetta: Please note that the OSE document you are referring to is incorrect. There was a period of time when OSE wanted all borings permitted through them. There was even some discussion on hand auger borings. The document that lists groundwater at 80' was actually a delineation boring performed by an environmental contractor. No groundwater was encountered. Any protectable ground water in that area (17s-30e) should be well below 300'. Please contact me if you want to discuss.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

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From: Lowry, Joel <JLowry@trcsolutions.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 8:02 AM

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Subject: 2RP-4418 - Polaris B Federal #005 - Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan

Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Price,

I just realized that I used the incorrect identifier of 1RP-4418 in referencing the attached Workplan. This email will replace the original submission. I apologize for the inconvenience. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry

From: Lowry, Joel
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:01 PM
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Subject: 1RP-4418 - Polaris B Federal #005 - Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan

Please find attached the *Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan* that has been prepared for COG Operating's Polaris B Federal #005 environmental remediation site. The release site is located in UL "P", Sec. 9, Township 17 South, Range 30 East in Eddy County, NM. Upon your review and approval, COG is prepared to begin the activities outlined in the attached *Workplan*.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Becky Haskell at 432-818-2372 or myself at 432-466-4450. Thanks.

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