

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Christine Alderman
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Tye Bryson; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Matias Telles
Subject: Re: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

Christine,

We are needing an update on this project. The last communication we had was the conference call in January. This project has been sitting out there for over a year now. I have to have an update by Friday, April 27th. I will be issuing a written order on Monday if I do not have something from Cimarex that explains why the delay in getting this project completed and what the timeline is moving forward.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 8:21 PM, Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov> wrote:

BLM requests update on current status of the remedial actions for the Oracle 21 Fed 4 * 2RP-4183 * DOR:
04.11.2017

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On Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 1:56 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: Cimarex * Oracle 21 Fed 4 * 2RP-4183 * DOR: 4/11/17

Christine,

OCD concurs with BLM approval and stipulations for remediation of the above referenced release. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:07 PM

To: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>

Cc: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>; Tye Bryson <tbryson@blm.gov>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Matias Telles <mtelles@blm.gov>

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Christine,

BLM accepts your work proposal with the following stipulations: SP3, SP16, SP17 will need to be horizontally delineated. Like approval will be required from the NMOCD.

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On Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com> wrote:

Shelly,

Please find attached the scope of work for the Oracle21 release.

Respectfully,

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:03 PM
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Subject: Re: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

Christine,

What is the status of this clean up? I have not received anything from Talon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 1:44 PM, Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com> wrote:

I have contacted Talon to do sampling for us out there, I will check with them to see if this has been completed yet.

Christine Alderman

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
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Christine,

I was wanting to check on the status of this cleanup. Have you figured a cost estimate on this cleanup. We are trying to figure out budget numbers.

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: Cimarex * Oracle 21 Federal #4 * 30-015-38597 * 2RP-4183

Christine,

I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval. The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4183.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

Environmental Specialist

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From: Christine Alderman [mailto:calderman@cimarex.com]

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 12:56 PM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov; Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>

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All,

On 4/20/2017 a release was discovered just to the north of this location. On 4/11/2017 BLM did a controlled burn in that area and approximately 600' of this 4" poly flow line was damaged. Approximately 20 bbls of produced water impacted the soils on the right of way. The pumper noticed the spill because he was turning the transfer pump on and saw water shooting up to the north. He immediately turned the pump off and investigated. He found the burnt piping.

I have attached the C-141. Please contact me if you have any questions. I have reached out to Jim Amos to see how we can proceed, and I will get an environmental consultant to assess.

Thank you,

Christine Alderman

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