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**Subject:** Backfill Request - Osage 18 Fee B Com 0001H (2RP-4334)  
**Attachments:** Osage18\_SampleLocationMap.pdf; Osage18\_SoilChemistryTable.pdf; Osage18\_FieldScreens.pdf

Mike,

Trinity Oilfield Services, on behalf of OXY USA, Inc., hereby requests permission to begin backfilling the excavation at the Osage 18 Fee B Com 0001H release site (2RP-4334).

The excavation was advanced horizontally to the extent indicated by concurrent field-screening and vertically to the depths listed in the NMOCD-approved "Environmental Site Summary & Spill Remediation Plan" (Work Plan), dated 11/22/2017. Confirmation soil samples were collected from the sidewalls of the excavation at intervals ranging from 20 to 50 feet (as needs dictated). Laboratory analytical results indicated concentrations of TPH and BTEX were below the NMOCD's recommended remediation action levels (RRALs) in all submitted soil samples. Chloride concentrations were also below the RRAL in all but 4 soil samples: Wall 3a, Wall 4b, Wall 5a, and Wall 40a (see attached soil chemistry data table and "Sample Location Map").

Prior to backfilling, the excavation will be advanced to the areas represented by soil samples Wall 3b, Wall 4d, Wall 5b, and Wall 40c, as depicted in the "Sample Location Map". Delineation samples from these locations have been submitted to the laboratory for analysis of TPH, BTEX, and chloride concentrations, and analytical results are pending. The area immediately adjacent to the on-site well and pump jack will also be hand-excavated to a maximum depth of 1 foot bgs, per the Work Plan.

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

Respectfully,  
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