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Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 1:36 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Cliff Brunson; Wade Dittrich; Jennifer_Smith@oxy.com; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Re: OXY Cypress 33 federal #1H (2RP-4097) - Delineation Workplan

BLM concurs with NMOCD stipulations.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

Wade,

2RP-4098 has already been closed. Please disregard note on previous email.

Mike Bratcher

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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:20 AM

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Subject: RE: OXY Cypress 33 federal #1H (2RP-4097) - Delineation Workplan

RE: OXY USA * Cypress 33 Fed 1 H * **2RP-4097** * DOR: 1/20/17

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved with the following:

The area identified as SP3 was believed to have been over a legacy drilling pit. Well file records indicate the drilling pit for this well was closed under "Rule 50" pit rule, in effect at the time. The closure report indicates pit contents were excavated and hauled to a disposal. OCD requests the area identified as SP3 be included in the proposed excavation. The proposal is to excavate the impacted areas to 2'. Initial samples were obtained at 1' across the spill path and then at 5' for SP 1&2, and 4' for SP 3&4. Unless there exists some data between the 2' proposed excavation depth and the next sample interval, OCD requests samples be obtained 6" below excavation bottom for confirmation/documentation of chloride levels being left in place. Also, at least one sample should be tested for hydrocarbon constituents.

Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

ATTN Wade: 2RP-4098 is open on this site. It was reported as a small volume release in a lined containment.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

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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.

From: Cliff Brunson [<mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>]

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 7:18 PM

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Mike and Shelly,

Please find the attached Delineation Workplan and remediation proposal for the OXY Cypress 33 Federal #1H (2RP-4097). OXY is requesting that you review this plan and is looking forward to both the OCD's and BLM's approval. Mike, this plan is one we discussed recently.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS

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