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Cc: John Hurt; Heather Patterson
Subject: RE: Remediation Plan Denied - Matador - Tom Matthews Tank Battery release (2RP-4995) 9-19-2018
Attachments: OCDFeesReleaseJuly12019 (004).pdf; NMOCD_FAQ announcement.pdf

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Ms. Sanjari,

As of July 1st, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action will require the operator to go to <https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/OCDPermitting/Default.aspx> and provide payment for review of forms and/or documents. Attached is a news release for Senate Bill 553 which establishes a fees schedule for the NMOCD. As of today, the fees go into effect and the payment is live on the OCD website. In order to ease some of the transition, NMOCD has put a [FAQ announcement](#) on our website.

Once your payment has been processed and approved, please send the Purchase Order Number with the Remediation Plan so that we can proceed with its review.

Thank you,

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Subject: [EXT] RE: Remediation Plan Denied - Matador - Tom Matthews Tank Battery release (2RP-4995) 9-19-2018

Please find the attached, amended remediation closure report concerning the Tom Matthews Tank Battery release (2RP-4995). I believe that all of your concerns have been addressed.

Thank you so much in advance for your time!

Melodie Sanjari
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Melodie,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **2RP-4995 Tom Mathews Tank Battery**, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is denied. The spill appears to be an imminent risk to groundwater. With the Depth to Groundwater less than 50 feet (Approximately 25 feet) and 4 known water sources within ½ mile of the location, the deferral request for sample locations S13 and S14 is denied. Please try to remove the contaminants through use of a Hydro-vac or other methods that will not damage equipment.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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Subject: [EXT] Tom Matthews Tank Battery release (2RP-4995) Resubmission

Good Afternoon All,

Please find the attached resubmittal of the soil remediation closure report for the release at the Tom Matthews Tank Battery release (2RP-4995); originally submitted 2/7/2019.

Thanks!

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