

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** 'Bob Allen'; Kathy Purvis; Marcus, Ramona, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Harley Everhart; Sergio Contreras; CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD  
**Subject:** NRM2006237844 MADURAI PIPELINE LEAK @ K-29-19S-33E 0N 0E\_Variance

### NRM2006237844 MADURAI PIPELINE LEAK @ K-29-19S-33E 0N 0E

Mr. Allen,

OCD approves a sampling plan variance for collecting 5 point composite confirmation base samples and bottom samples that shall not represent an area greater than 1000 square feet for incident # NRM2006237844 MADURAI PIPELINE LEAK @ K-29-19S-33E 0N 0E. However, if there is anything that looks suspicious, like a dark spot or a wet decolorated spot, the responsible party must grab a sample and test it for all the components listed in Table 1. These grab samples must be geotag, -GPS located samples- and clear good quality photographic evidence must be provided.

Per rule 19.15.29.12, the sampling requirement of 200 square feet applies for confirmation samples only. If you are conducting a Site Assessment/Characterization, a variance request is not required.

Thank you,

Victoria Venegas  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Extension, NRM2006237844

Victoria,

We are planning to start sampling activities on this release on Thursday, July, 2, 2020 to document the current contaminant levels. This release was from a pipeline and there is a very large spray area that may be as large as 150,00 square feet. This area was effected by a fine mist with no liquid accumulations or pooling of any kind. I would like to have a variance to the sampling requirement of 200 square feet. I am proposing that we sample on a grid of 150' x 100'. This pattern should provide adequate information regarding contamination in the spray area. We have already performed an archaeological survey of the area and will not be disturbing anything within it's boundaries.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>  
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**NRM2006237844 MADURAI PIPELINE LEAK @ K-29-19S-33E ON OE**

Ms. Purvis,  
Your requested extension to July 8, 2020 for NRM2006237844 MADURAI PIPELINE LEAK @ K-29-19S-33E ON OE is approved.  
Thank you,

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I have attached an extension letter regarding this incident for your consideration. Receipt acceptance and extension approval via email is greatly appreciated.

**Best Regards,**

Katherine Purvis



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