

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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Subject: NRH2003551820 LA CAMA 20 STATE COM #602H @ 30-015-46365-1
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NRH2003551820 LA CAMA 20 STATE COM #602H @ 30-015-46365-1.pdf

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Mr. Asher,

The OCD has approved the Site Characterization/Remediation Plan for incident # NRH2003551820 LA CAMA 20 STATE COM #602H @ 30-015-46365-1 with the following conditions of approval:

- Depth to groundwater at this site has not been adequately assessed. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/documents/OCDInternalPolicy-SpillRuleClarifications.pdf>. If evidence of ground water within a ½ mile radius of the site cannot be provided, the responsible party may choose to remediate to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1 in lieu of drilling to determine the depth to groundwater.
- Confirmation samples must meet closure requirements as per 19.15.29.12.D.
- Five-point composite confirmation floor samples and sidewall samples, should be collected at a frequency of no more than one sample per 200 square feet.
- Sidewalls samples should not exceed 600 mg/kg for chlorides and 100 mg/kg for TPH. The edges -horizontal definition- of a liquid release must be determined. The values for determination of horizontal impact are derived by either “background” value as determined appropriate to Rule 29, or, for chloride, 600 mg/Kg in soils. To determine the horizontal extent, a “clean” sample is required. For the sake of consistency, the Division will consider a sample “clean” if it meets the more stringent requirements listed in Table 1. For chloride values, natural background levels will be considered. This is especially important for “on-pad” releases to ensure the release did not extend to the “off-pad”/pasture area.

The signed C-141 can be found in the online image data base under the incident #.

Thank you,

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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 groundwater, 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, or local laws and/or regulations.