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Vanessa,

OCD has reviewed Epic Energy Company(Epic) variance request and cannot approve the variance request at this time due to a lack of site specific or sampling event information.

However upon a showing of a good cause for the notice requirements typical failed sample results, inclement weather or specific site conditions Epic may then request a variance and the OCD can make a determination. In addition the OCD cannot determine if 300 sqft sampling size will be a representative sample until the excavation is open or additional site characterization information is provided. EPIC can request a variance to the sampling size when the excavation is open and an OCD representative is onsite or alternatively if a OCD representative is not onsite via email/phone with additional information i.e. photos etc.

If you have any additional questions please give me a call.

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Thank you very much Emanuel. I will ensure to get Cory's approval.

Thank you,

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Hi Vanessa, thank you for the updates.

BLM FFO approved the variances requested by Epic Energy Company for
48 hour sampling notification to 24 hour notification for the continuation of the sampling events
after the Wednesday August 26, 2020 Sampling event and for 300 sqft sampling composite sections.
Please know that the BLM approval does not relieve Epic Energy responsibilities from other
agency(es) who have jurisdiction in the said area.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you

Abiodun Adeloye (Emmanuel), NRS

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Good afternoon,

Please let this serve as notification that EPIC Energy will begin remediation on the Federal I5,8,9 Tank Battery on Monday August 24, 2020. I anticipate confirmation sampling to be Wednesday August 26, 2020 at 1:00pm. However, I will keep all agencies updated on the remediation process.

Epic Energy request a variance from the [19.15.29.12](#) (D)(a) 48 hour sampling notification to 24 hour notification for the continuation of the sampling events after the Wednesday August 26, 2020 Sampling event.

As well, Epic Energy request a variance to rule 19.15.29.12.(D(c) for 300sqft sampling composite sections.

NJK1534846034 FEDERAL I5, 8, 9 TANK BATTERY @ 30-043-20929

General Incident Information

Site Name:	Federal I5, 8, 9 Tank Battery		
Well:	[30-043-20929] FEDERAL I #009		
Facility:			
Operator:	[372834] EPIC ENERGY, L.L.C.		
Status:	Closure Not Approved	Severity:	
Type:	Oil Release	Surface Owner:	Federal
District:	Aztec	County:	Sandoval (43)
Incident Location:	B-21-23N-07W 330 FNL 1790 FEL		
Lat/Long:	36.2189827,-107.577446 NAD83		
Directions:			

Thank you,

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