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Subject: RE: EOG- Red Hills North Unit #102 - 1 RP 4294 - Site Remediation Notification
Date: Monday, May 1, 2017 2:51:00 PM
Attachments: [Approved_1May2017_RP4294_EOG - RHNU #102 Revised Final Work Plan.pdf](#)

Mr. Tavarez:

Thank you for update. Please see the attachment for your records.

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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.

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Olivia and Shelly,

Thanks for your response. EOG will be performing Option 1 as stated below. We will start the proposed remediation on Wednesday (5-3-17) and performed according to the approved work plan. We will notify you on any schedule changes or have any delays on the project. Call me if you have any questions, thanks

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BLM approves revised delineation workplan.

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

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 4:59 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Tavarez:

NMOCD approves of the revised delineation workplan for 1RP-4294 from April 4, 2017 with a comment about the proposed remediation. The Responsible Operator has two options:

1. Excavated to specified depths with the placement of a liner for the areas around BH 2 & BH 10 on the pasture and BH 1 on the pad. These are spots where chlorides still exceed the permissible level even with excavation.
2. Excavate uniformly to 4 ft. bgs and set a liner down for the entire affected area in the pasture and on the pad.

Please inform of the chosen remediation procedure.

Thanks,
Olivia

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Olivia,

Here is the Revised Work Plan for the EOG Red Hills North located in Lea County, New Mexico. As requested, I have included the additional drilling data from the pad assessment into the original submitted work plan. EOG/Tetra Tech will be setting up the proposed remediation and notify you on the startup of the remediation. Let me know if you have any questions or comments on the Revised Work Plan, thanks

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Dear Mr. Tavarez:

Thank you for the provided information. Please submit a summary of proposed remediation mentioned below to NMOCD with the additional information provided by the soil boreholes in the pad.

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Tavarez, Ike [<mailto:Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>]
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Olivia,

As requested, here are the sample results for the boreholes installed on the facility pad. Boreholes (BH-1, BH-4 and BH-5) did show a shallow chloride impact to the soils. The remaining boreholes (BH-2 and BH-3) did not show a significant impact to the soils. Based on the results, EOG will make an attempt to scrape these shallow impacted areas to remove the elevated chloride, if feasible or accessible. The area of BH-5 has multiple poly lines in the area and only limited to no excavation will be performed in this area. If it's a safety concern, the impact or any remaining impact will be defer until abandonment.

If the work plan is approved, EOG will move forward to start the setup process to implement the proposed remediation. We will notify you on the startup date. Please let me know if you need additional information, thanks

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Dear Ike:

OCD will give a conditional approval under these conditions:

Sample at a minimum of 5 locations on the pad. OCD think this is feasible given that there are borehole locations between pipelines on the pasture and hand-augering is a possible option. Optimally, these boreholes on the pad will be located:

- 1 between BH-12 and vertical rectangle (heater and separator)
- 2 along the north of the battery (horizontal rectangle)
- 2 clustered around the vent

Please confirm your agreement, so that I can note that in my database. Let me know if you have questions or require clarification.

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Tavarez, Ike [<mailto:Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>]
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Olivia,

The released occurred on a 4" poly line located behind or west of the heater and separator (vessels) area. The produced water migrated southwest across the lease road in the area of AH-11 and AH-12 and fluids then migrated east across the pad/lease road into the south pasture area.

I had mention in the work plan that EOG propose to defer the impacted areas on the pad until abandonment of the facility. According to EOG, multiple lines are located on the pad, which may be a safety concern to assess the soils or to perform any removal of the impacted soils. In addition, the lease road from the area runs south of the facility pad (north of TB) and currently is used as the main lease road for the area. However, if we can identify all of the lines on the pad and perform the assessment safely, we could probably install few backhoe trenches to perform the assessment to defer the soils on the pad.

Let me know if you have any other questions or need additional information, thanks

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Dear Ike:

Please clarify these questions for us:

1. Where was the original source of the release? I ask this because BH-9 have lower chloride concentrations compared to BH-8, BH-2, and BH-3, even though BH-8 is at the same distance from the Plains pipeline and BH-2 and 3 are farther away.
2. Why are samples not taken from the pad?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Tavaréz, Ike [<mailto:Ike.Tavaréz@tetrattech.com>]
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Olivia,

SESI performed a limited assessment and provided the data to EOG. The initial assessment (performed using a backhoe) had impacted areas that were not assessed or vertically defined. After review their findings, Tetra Tech performed the investigation to properly assess the spill area. Let me know if need additional information or if you have any questions, thanks

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Good morning Ike:

I am reviewing your workplan for RP 4294. Do you have a copy of the original delineation report from SESI on June 15, 2016? If so, please send me the document.

Thanks,

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From: Tavaréz, Ike
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Subject: EOG- Red Hills North Unit #102 - 1 RP 4294 - Work Plan Approval Request

Kristen and Shelly,
Please find the enclosed EOG - Work Plan for the above reference spill site located in Lea County, New Mexico. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation and notify you prior to implementing the work plan. Shelly let me know if you the work plan without the lab. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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