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**Subject:** RE: Black Mountain State K  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:44:00 PM

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Mr. Runnels:

NMOCD will agree to the following compromise to resolve the issues related to 1RP-4675 and expediate closure:

1. The areas represented by Floor 3, 6, 9, and 11 will be considered as completed for delineation and remediation. Backfill approval is granted for these specific areas.
2. While the Responsible Party is on site for backfilling Floor 3, 6, 9, and 11 areas, confirmation samples are to be taken from the following locations and tested for TPH extended (GRO, DRO, MRO) using Method 8015:
  - East sidewall of Floor 5, 7, and 8;
  - South wall of Floor 10;
  - Bottom of Floor 4.
3. For North wall and bottom of Floor 1, both TPH extended and chlorides (Method 300) must be tested.
4. Provide a scaled map with GPS coordinates marked for the confirmation sample locations.
5. Clearly state the depth of excavation for Floor 1 and 4 in the closure report.
6. Verify that complete delineation and remediation for the West sidewall of Floor 1 and Floor 2 will be deferred until site retrofit or abandonment.

Please confirm or inform for clarification.

Thanks,  
Olivia

**From:** Robbie Runnels [mailto:[rrunnels@basinenv.com](mailto:rrunnels@basinenv.com)]  
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Ms. Yu,

Vertical excavation took place at Floor 1 and Floor 4 with horizontal excavation taking place to the south of Floor 10 on 6/8/2017 . Horizontal excavation took place on 6/12/2017 to the north around the heater-treater (Floor 1), and to the east around Floor 5, Floor 7 and Floor 8.

Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Thank you,

Robbie Runnels  
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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Black Mountain State K

From: "Yu, Olivia, EMNRD" <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

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Mr. Runnels:

In order to consider backfilling of the excavated area for 1RP-4675, NMOCD needs to know whether or not the original excavation was expanded laterally and vertically since April 24, 2017.

Thanks,

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