

From: Tucker, Shelly
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Van Curen, Jennifer \(MRO\)](#); [Tavarez, Ike](#); [Wardell, Jason L. \(MRO\)](#); [Gonzales, Clair](#); bblevins5252@gmail.com; penewton@marathonoil.com
Subject: Re: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal 1RP-4875 - Additional Excavation and Sampling
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:15:47 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Based on analytical results, BLM concurs with your request to back fill.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 7:49 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Good morning Shelly:

See attached. Also, posted online.

Thanks,

Olivia

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:48 PM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Cc: Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) <jvancuren@marathonoil.com>; Tavaréz, Ike <Ike.Tavaréz@tetrattech.com>; Wardell, Jason L. (MRO) <jwardell@marathonoil.com>; Gonzales, Clair <Clair.Gonzales@tetrattech.com>; bblevins5252@gmail.com; penewton@marathonoil.com

Subject: Re: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal 1RP-4875 - Additional Excavation and Sampling

Thank you for giving me the RP numbers. Oliva, do you have a C141 for the one off of the ROW? I never received that. I have my pictures and notes but no official c-141 or at least I have been unable to locate on in my files or email.

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On Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 4:03 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Shelly:

If I am not mistaken, the one on BLM surface is off the ROW (1RP-4875). The other release associated to Chili Parlor, off location, is on State surface, Federal minerals (1RP-4886).

Olivia

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:29 PM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) <jvancuren@marathonoil.com>

Cc: Tavarez, Ike <Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>; Wardell, Jason L. (MRO) <jwardell@marathonoil.com>; Gonzales, Clair <Clair.Gonzales@tetrattech.com>; bblevins5252@gmail.com; penewton@marathonoil.com

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Sampling

I am also confused as to which release this is for...there are two releases on the Chili Parlor...one was in the ROW and one right off location. I have looked over the emails chains and have noticed that the BLM has been left off any discussions on these releases. That is absolutely NOT acceptable.

Thank you to Oliva Yu for forwarding this information to me.

BLM does not authorize any back filling on either site (since I am unsure what site you are referring to) until I am caught up to speed.

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

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 12:20 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Ms. Van Curen:

Given that this is a new well location, despite the volume lost, NMOCD will consider delineation complete for 1RP-4875 and grants backfill approval. However, this is an exception.

Please be advised that

1. Delineating, while remediating, is considered conducted at risk.
2. In general, NMOCD requires at least two depths (depth obtained and depth maintained 2-3 ft. further) at each delineation sample location demonstrating permissible levels.

Please submit a formal remediation report as soon as possible. In the remediation/closure report, include an appropriately scaled map with the excavated areas outlined, depths annotated, and delineation and confirmation bottom and sidewall samples demarcated.

Like approval from BLM required.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

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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.

From: Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) [mailto:jvancuren@marathonoil.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:29 AM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal 1RP-4875 - Additional Excavation and Sampling

Yes you are right on the number. The only areas requested for further delineation was the NE area of the excavation and the south end of the road where chlorides were still a high. These areas have already been over excavated to clean as well. We did not take any further samples of the areas that were below required level. This was excavated right after it occurred and there have been no other activity in this area. This is the line that the rancher ran over.

Jennifer Van Curen

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From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) <jvancuren@marathonoil.com>
Cc: Shelly Tucker (stucker@blm.gov) <stucker@blm.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional Excavation and Sampling

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Ms. Van Curen:

If the data and map are for 1RP-4875 and assuming that the data represent excavation bottoms at 2 ft. bgs, aside from AH-2, AH-12, AH15, AH-16, & AH-17, were additional samples at depth taken?

Thanks,

Olivia

From: Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) [<mailto:jvancuren@marathonoil.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: Fwd: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional Excavation and Sampling

We would like to backfill Wednesday. Please review the attached sample results.

Jennifer.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Newton, Philip E. (MRO)" <penewton@marathonoil.com>
Date: January 22, 2018 at 3:24:54 PM CST
To: "Wardell, Jason L. (MRO)" <jwardell@marathonoil.com>, "Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO)" <jvancuren@marathonoil.com>
Cc: "Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO)" <cnkarrigan@marathonoil.com>
Subject: FW: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional Excavation and Sampling

Thanks, Jason

Hey, Jennifer – It looks like we are good to go ahead and backfill the excavated area now. Please let me know if you have other directions from the state on this. If it is good to go, then we will plan on asking the main contractor, BDS, to plan on starting this backfill work by Wednesday.

Give me a shout if needed.

Thanks -

Phil Newton

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From: Wardell, Jason L. (MRO)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Newton, Philip E. (MRO) <penewton@marathonoil.com>
Subject: FW: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional Excavation and Sampling

Hey Phil,

Here is what Ike sent on the most recent sampling on the Chili Parlor. I believe that Ike will submit a cleanup and closure report for the OCD.

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From: Wardell, Jason L. (MRO)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:29 PM
To: 'Bradley Blevins' <bblevins5252@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional Excavation and Sampling

Good Afternoon Brad,

Attached you will find results from the recently work out near the Chili Parlor. We will work on a closure report for OCD and get it back filled. Let me know if you have any questions.

Jason

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Cc: Van Curen, Jennifer (MRO) <jvancuren@marathonoil.com>;
Gonzales, Clair <Clair.Gonzales@tetrattech.com>
Subject: [External] Marathon - Chili Parlor Federal - Additional
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Jason,

Here is the additional excavation and sampling data that was performed at the Chili Parlor Federal release. As discussed, there were several areas (AH-2, AH-12, AH-15, AH-16 and AH-18) with elevated chloride concentrations. As requested, these areas were over-excavated and resampled. All of the excavated soils were transported to proper disposal. Referring to attached Table, all of the samples were below the 600 mg/kg OCD threshold. Please review and call me if you have questions, thanks

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