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Cc: [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#); [Tavarez, Ike](#); [Robert McNeill](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Fwd: COG Operating - Closure Report - Blue Jay Federal #001H, Lea County , NM 1RP-4492
Date: Monday, May 1, 2017 3:35:52 PM

Ms. Yu,

COG currently does not have a policy regarding delineation and considers each site on a case by case basis. COG is currently evaluating the newest delineation requests by the NMOCD. This spill was addressed immediately after the release by operations and when sampling was conducted by our contractor, no impact was found. In this case, no constituents of concern were found over the permissible levels for Benzene, BTEX, TPH or chloride. There isn't any scientific evidence that should require delineation to 10 feet. Also, please clarify your last question regarding the 4 foot sample.

Thank You,

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Dear Ms. Haskell:

Please address these questions. Just to be clear, COG's current policy is not to conduct additional delineation for releases that occur on location (well pad, tank battery)? For example, with depth to GW < 50 ft. for this well pad, COG requests closure of 1RP-4492 without providing the 10 ft. below permissible levels for Benzene, BTEX, TPH, and chlorides, correct? Also, bottom confirmation samples at 4 ft. for these constituents were not analyzed?

Thank you for your attention.

Olivia

From: Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]
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Subject: RE: [External] Fwd: COG Operating - Closure Report - Blue Jay Federal #001H, Lea County , NM 1RP-4492

Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation yesterday, April 4, 2017, when COG has a release on a well pad or tank battery operations will take immediate actions to address the release. Operations will go remove impacted soil before HSE has the site sampled, in some cases they are successful in the removal of all impacted soil. In the case of the spill release site referenced above, analytical results demonstrate that initial response actions taken by our operations group were sufficient in the remediation of this release. COG is respectfully requesting review of the attached closure report (originally submitted January 26, 2017) and closure approval from the NMOCD. Also attached for your records, BLM Closure Approval. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank You,

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Dear Ms. Haskell:

I have reviewed the closure report for 1RP-4492. Given the volume of release that was not recovered (approximately 25 bbls), presumably on the well pad outside of the lined facility, the low values for BTEX, TPH, and Chlorides are unusual. NMOCD requests that a minimum of 4 confirmation samples are taken from 60 ft x 100 ft release area. Please address these concerns.

Thanks,

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Ms. Lynch/Ms. Yu,

I am checking on the status of the Closure request for this site submitted January 23, 2017. Please see below BLM approval for closure. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,

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The closure report for the Blue Jay Fed #001H has been accepted for closure by the BLM.
Thank You.

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Kristen and Shelly,

Please find the enclosed Closure Report for the above reference spill site located in Lea County, New Mexico. The closure report details the sampling activities and results of the investigation. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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