From: <u>Tara Hodges</u>

To: BJ Cox; Groves, Amber; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD

Cc: <u>ballen@sesi-nm.com</u>

Subject: RE: SESI Closure Report

Date: Monday, August 7, 2017 10:58:54 AM

Hello!

Below you will find the answers to the questions from the NMOCD regarding the JMB Transport Merchant Gap 1RP-3405:

- 1. Please clarify the sample ID. What does C and D represent? According to SESI field technician, the spill was very large, so the spill was divided into 2 sections, and labeled C and D.
- 2. Do the depths indicated in the sample ID reflect the depth of the excavation around each of the sample points?

According the SESI field technician, yes, the depths indicated reflect the depth of the excavation around each of the sample points.

- 3. Tabulate the depth of excavation for each of the sample locations. According to the SESI field technician, A-1ft; C-5ft; D-3ft
- 4. Seems that confirmation sample was not taken at SP6. Was there a reason? Does the absence of confirmation bottom sample for SP6 indicate that no additional excavation was needed or conducted at this spot?

According to the SESI field technician, SP-6 was a small 2 x 6 area on the lease road.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thank You

Tara Hodges

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From: BJ Cox [mailto:bjcox@gmtexploration.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:20 AM

To: Tara Hodges < office 2@sesi-nm.com >

Subject: Re: SESI Closure Report

Thanks Tara. Appreciate the update!

Have a great day!

BJ Cox

GMT Exploration Production Superintendent (307)-354-8895

On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM, Tara Hodges < office 2@sesi-nm.com > wrote:

Hello B.I.

I just wanted to check in real quick and let you know that I have our guys looking into the Merchant Gap project. We have not forgotten about it and I will keep checking in with them until we get it worked out. Thanks for your patience.

Thank You

Tara Hodges

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From: BJ Cox [mailto:bjcox@gmtexploration.com]

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Please also include Amber Groves (copied) in all communication on this project.

Thank You

BJ Cox

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On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:09 AM, BJ Cox < bjcox@gmtexploration.com > wrote:

Olivia Yu has some questions on the closure report done for JNB Transport, in regards to an oil clean up on a GMT Exploration location. SESI had led the efforts, and followed through with the closure report. I believe they would be best suited to answer some of these questions listed below.

I have several questions about the confirmatory lab analytical data provided in the closure report for 1RP-3405. Please communicate with SESI if you do not have the requested information below.

- 1. Please clarify the sample ID. What does C and D represent?
- **2.** Do the depths indicated in the sample ID reflect the depth of the excavation around each of the sample points?
- **3.** Please demarcate on the map the extent of the release and where North and South wall samples were taken.
- 4. Tabulate the depth of excavation for each of the sample locations.
- **5.** Seems that confirmation sample was not taken at SP6. Was there a reason? Does the absence of confirmation bottom sample for SP6 indicate that no additional excavation was needed or conducted at this spot?

I will be happy to help in any way I can. Please keep me in the loop regardless, so that I know when Olivia is satisfied with the information, and the NMOCD can close this report. I have attached the closure report as well for reference.

Thank You

BJ Cox

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