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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Pat Ellis
Cc: 'ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com'; Joshua Russo; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Spruce Federal 1: trenches versus original spill paths

03/31/11 is very crowded in the morning. I already have two meetings scheduled at 9:00am here in the office at the same time; dunno which will win out in priority. I may be free that afternoon after 1:00pm, but that is pending confirmation on a sampling appointment with another operator. That operator also attempted to schedule for 9:00am Thursday (dunno what it is about that time slot that has made it so darn popular), but I told them that wasn't possible. Currently they are trending towards moving their sampling to Friday but Thursday afternoon was an option; if they confirm on Friday, then I will be free Thursday afternoon. I should have their confirmation as to date by tomorrow.

Wednesday and Tuesday are both open.

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Thanks, Pat.

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Sent: Thu Mar 24 14:23:07 2011
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