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Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2011 7:57 PM
To: Cliff P. Brunson
Cc: Dusty Wilson; James Amos; Jennifer Gilkey; Ken Swinney; Terry Gregston; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: FW: Oxy-Jones Canyon 4 Fed. #5: soil sampling question
Attachments: Jones Canyon 4 Federal 5-040610 spill map.jpg

Mr. Brunson,

In reviewing your soil sample analysis, there was only one sample taken in the pasture, sample point #7. I did not find any analysis at sample point 7 for the surface; there was just a sample at 1 foot depth.

As you can see from the attached spill map, the spill on this location ran over 1,000 feet out into the pasture. Do you have any other sample data from the spill path after it left the pad?

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Subject FW: Oxy-Jones Canyon 4 Fed. #5

Ms. Gregston,

This message is to update you on the status of this leak site. As you can see in the e-mail chain below, Oxy proposed a remediation plan to the NMOCD which the NMOCD has approved. Oxy is therefore requesting an approval in kind from the BLM so that this site can be advanced forward to clean up. I have attached the lab data and materials that the NMOCD reviewed in approving this site remediation.

I look forward to receiving the BLM's approval so we can move forward in taking care of this site. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ken Swinney with BBC, or Dusty Wilson with Oxy. Dusty has taken over the Carlsbad area also that was previously handled by Kelton Beaird.

Sincerely,

Cliff

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Subject: RE: Oxy-Jones Canyon 4 Fed. #5

Reference: OXY * Jones Canyon 4 Fed 005 * 30-015-30933 * G-4-22s-24e * DOR-4/6/11 * 2RP-762

Cliff,

As discussed, and, based on analytical data provided, your proposal for remediation of a produced fluid release as referenced above is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Notify OCD District 2 office in the event the proposed excavation depth/depths are not achieved.
- Submit a form C-141 Final Report and closure report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Like approval by BLM or other regulatory authority as may be applicable.
- Project is to be completed and closure documentation submitted not later than September 14, 2011.

Please submit a hard copy of the electronically submitted data and proposal.

Be advised OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, and, for notification, please contact me.

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Subject: Oxy-Jones Canyon 4 Fed. #5

Mike,

This message is to confirm our discussion yesterday on July 12, 2011 concerning the remediation plan for the above referenced site. Per our discussion and mutual agreement, Oxy will excavate and remove impacted soil at SP-1 to a depth of 2 feet and in the areas of SP-2, SP-3, SP-4, SP-5, SP-6, and SP-7 soil will be excavated to a one foot depth or as practicable.

I have attached the site diagram and lab data for your files. If you would please respond back with your concurrence, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your time involving this matter.

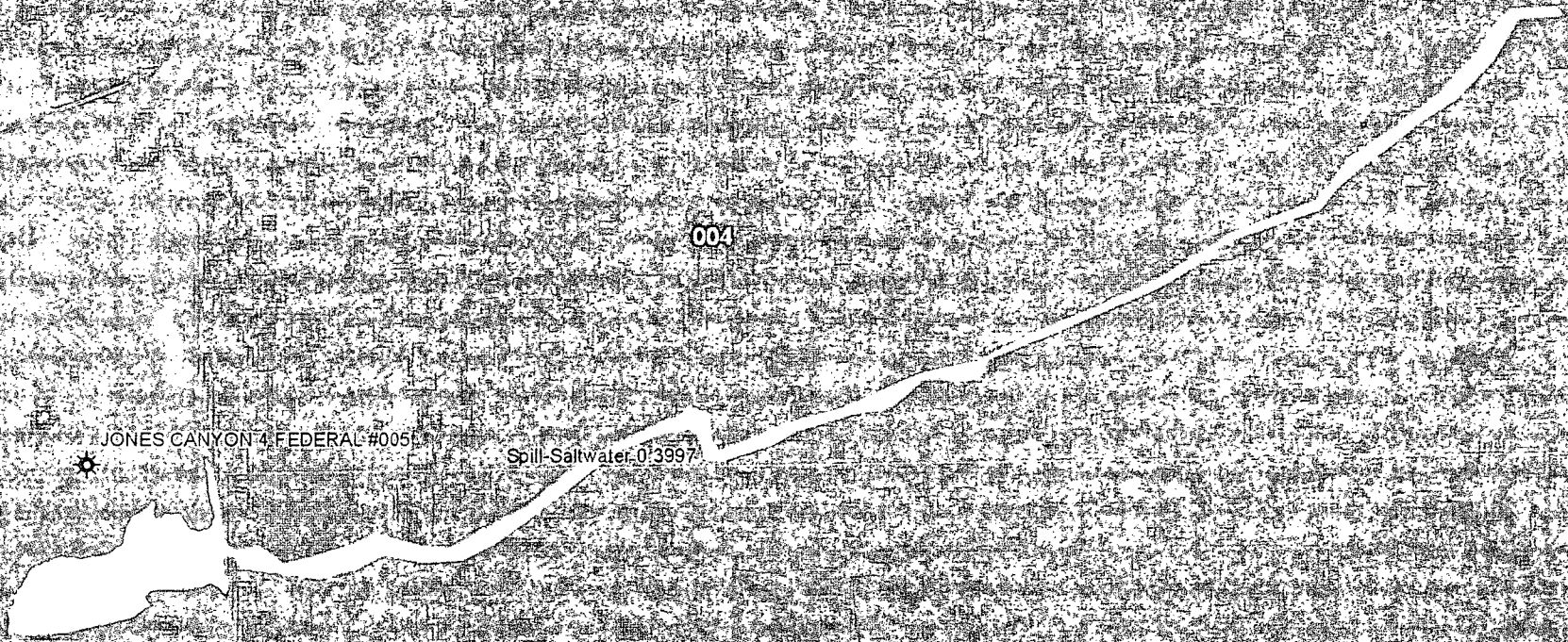
Thanks, Cliff

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