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All...attached is my memo from yesterday's meeting

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Isaiah 40:31

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



June 19, 2013

To: Christine Alderman, Johnny Titsworth, Mike Bratcher, Jim Amos From: Bob Allen Subject: Cimarex Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com #1

Bob Allen met with Jim Amos, BLM, Christine Alderman, Johnny Titsworth, with Cimarex, and Mike Bratcher, NMOCD on June 18, 2013. This meeting was a follow-up to the meeting of March 8, 2013 (see attached Memo).

The work plan which was set forth in the Memo of March 8 was performed and the results of the delineation were present to all parties in table form at this meeting. In summary, thirteen (13) surface samples were taken in the areas of the location that had the highest levels of chlorides pm March 22, 2012. Our request was to downsize the location to within 10' outside the anchors and restore the excavated areas to normal grade. The area north of the location was originally thought to be the old drilling pit. Mr. Amos and Mr. Bratcher established the drilling of the well was in 2008 and that Cimarex was not using pits at that time. The area is most likely the tank farm area.

Mr. Amos and Mr. Bratcher requested that vertical extent be determined in the areas of surface samples # 2, 5 and 9. A drilling rig will install boreholes in order to make that determination. In addition, the area north of the location will be sampled to determine the extent of contamination. Results will be reported along with an appropriate work plan.

This memorandum is to ensure all parties agree on the work to be performed as fet forth herein. Please confirm your concurrence with this plan. We will commence work upon receipt of your agreement. The driller is being scheduled today.

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March 8, 2013

To: Christine Alderman, Bob Jennings, Terry Ainsworth From: Bob Allen Subject: Cimarex Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com #1

Bob Allen met with Jim Arnos, BLM, Christine Alderman, Bob Jennings, and Terry Ainsworth, Cimarex, on March 7, 2013 at the Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com #1. We all observe the excavation that had been done to date. Previous delineation last year indicated that most areas of the location cleaned up at a depth of 2 feet. Only a couple of areas were found to be any deeper and that was only 4 feet.

Terry requested the downsizing the location to 10 feet outside the dead men. Mr. Amos approved the downsizing with the stipulation that we perform sampling at the west end inside the berm. The existing berm material may be used as backfill with a caliche cap for durability.

Mr. Amos also observed the old drilling pit was leaching chloride residue and requested Cimarex recap the pit in the same manner that we use on the Amoco Federal lease. Mr. Amos also approved a berm on the northside of the old pit to prevent runoff from off site.

I propose the following Action Plan:

- 1. Perform NM One Call
- 2. SESI perform the required sampling in the corner by the berm and perform any remedial action indicated by the sampling.
- 3. Remove berm and backfill excavation. Cap with caliche.
- 4. Recap pit as requested.
- 5. Dirt work company reinstall berms as approved.

Please confirm you concurrence with this plan. We will commence work upon receipt of your agreement.

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