

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 1:59 PM
To: Michael Barrett
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports
Attachments: Williams A federal 1-spill map 2-080310.jpg

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Bratcher,

Attached you will find a spill map of the 08/02/10 spill on the Williams A Federal 1 for your reference. At the moment, migration of the spill has been partially contained by a pipeline ROW berm to the west and south of the spill. If it will take any amount of time to clean up the spill, or if rain appears to be imminent, I would advise adding to this existing containment on the south end to ensure that the spill does not migrate down slope.

I have checked the spill path against existing archeological surveys and found that a portion of the spill crossed unsurveyed areas. However, a consultation with our lead Archeologist revealed that he is very familiar with this area/location. He has cleared the site of any archeological concerns and the operator can proceed with cleanup at the earliest time possible.

Pending OCD approval, I would like to proposed that the heavily contaminated surface soils be picked up and removed as soon as possible to limit the aerial spreading of the spill in the event of rains. Once that surface removal of obviously wet/contaminated soils is done, then we can sample and delineate what is left. The location is on top of a hill crest with very thin topsoils and lots of rocks. A portion of the spill cleanup may also impact a buried pipeline that runs to the west of the spill path. Cleanup of this portion of the spill path will need to be coordinated with the pipeline company/owner. If the pipeline company/owner is Lime Rock, then that makes cleanup that much easier. Again, this is one reason why I'd like to move on picking up the contaminated soils as soon as possible. The longer the spill sits and/or gets rained on, the greater the potential for the spill to run into the pipeline trench and follow that trench downslope (which may have already occurred).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I have received notice that our cell phone transmission lines are experiencing intermittent failures today. So if you can't get through on my cell, use the land line listed below.

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08/03/2010 01:28 PM

Subject Re: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Ok. Thx.
I notified the NMOCD this a.m.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
To: Michael Barrett
Sent: Tue Aug 03 14:24:21 2010
Subject: Re: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Mr. Barrett,

I have received your email copy of your spill report form for the Williams A Federal Battery spill on 080210. I have GPS'd the spill and will contact you shortly about the archeology on the site.

Thank you,

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From: Michael Barrett
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 7:26 PM
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Subject: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Terry, here is the BLM Undesirable Event Form along w/ Lime Rocks internal spill form.
I will w/o your contact in the morning after you have viewed the site.
Also, I will notify the NMOC in the a.m.

Michael Barrett
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[attachment "Williams A Fed BTTY - Spill Report.xls" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI] [attachment "Lime Rock Williams BTTY - BLM Spill Form.pdf" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI]



Spill-Saltwater 0.3355

This is an aerial photograph of a coastal or estuarine area. A large, irregular black shape, representing a spill, is located on the left side of the image. To the right of this spill is a large, roughly rectangular area that appears lighter and more uniform in texture than the surrounding water, possibly indicating a different substrate or a contained area. A horizontal line, likely a road or a canal, runs across the lower middle of the image. Below this line, there are two labels for 'WILLIAMS A FEDERAL #001Z' with small black dots indicating specific locations. The overall image has a grainy, high-contrast appearance typical of older aerial photography.

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