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Ref Deming Compressor Station Closure Plan GW-147
 Closure Plan November 22, 2013
 Email from Dale Flores to Jim Griswold May 8, 2018 revised sludge sampling plan

OCD has received your closure plan with May 8, 2018 revised sampling plan to include the full range of petroleum hydrocarbons, method 8260 for BTEX, and chromium. Samples will be taken from under the pond liner and from the sludge from material on top of the pond liner.

OCD approves this plan. Please provide 48 hours of notice to OCD prior to sampling. Please submit a closure report with full laboratory analyses with 60 days of completion of work.

Respectfully,

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