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**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):

1998

Bill Olson

From: Price, Wayne
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 1998 5:02 PM
To: Roger Anderson; Bill Olson; Price, Wayne
Cc: Chris Williams
Subject: RE: GPM Spill Notification.

GPM has requested a change in plans, they want to haul material to the GPM Lea Plant (Buckeye). I gave them permission to do so. They are to stock pile on plastic.

I will recommend that Mel Driver (GPM) call you concerning modifying their DP to accommodate this new landfarm.

cc: Mel Driver GPM -----
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NMOCD INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: File of GPM

From: Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

Date: January 7, 1998 3:08PM

Reference: Field Trip Inspection

Subject: GPM Gathering Flow line leak UL F sec17-Ts18s-R35e
A384 6" Steel Line. (Exempt)

Comments:

Met with GPM rep's Mel Driver & Ronnie Gillcrest.
Leak occurred in a playa lake bed (buffalo wallow). This playa was dry at the time of the leak. Approximately 200 bbl's of Crude oil(130) & Water (75) recovered by vacuum truck. Observed free oil still present in Buffalo Wallow. Recommend to GPM to determine if notification required to EPA.

Instructed GPM to continue picking up free oil & water.
Granted GPM permission under emergency response conditions to excavate and haul contaminated soil to GPM Linam Ranch Plant.
GPM will start excavation after free liquid is picked up today or tomorrow.

GPM will notify NMOCD to witness bottom hole samples.
Once NMOCD approves closure, GPM to fill with clean soil that has similar soil characteristics.

GPM will submit information with subsequent report within 15 days.

Took pictures: 2:00 pm

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor
Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief, Santa Fe, NM

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