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To: ["Jonathan Pennington"](#)
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Subject: RE: 1RP-4691 Revised Release Characterization Report and Remediation Work Plan
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 1:46:00 PM

Mr. Pennington:

Thank you for your prompt response. Also, NMOCD clarified that 2 midpoint sidewall samples (1 each from East and West walls) will be submitted for BTEX and TPH analyses.

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Ms. Yu,

As discussed during our phone call today, I understand your clarifications. We will proceed with the accepted remediation plan (with your clarifications) and will wait to backfill the excavation until you have accepted additional future sampling results.

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Dear Mr. Pennington:

Notes:

- Please be advised that NMOCD will not grant backfill approval without documentation that remedial activities have been completed.
Noted.
- Soil sample conditions submitted to the laboratory are not optimal. Please follow standard methodology for soil collection.
Noted.

NMOCD will accept the proposed remediation plan for 1RP-4691 with these clarifications:

1. Laboratory analyses of bottom and sidewall confirmation samples at the proposed 2 ft. excavation depth must demonstrate chlorides are within permissible levels of 600 mg/kg. Otherwise, proceed to excavate to the next foot in depth or laterally extend the excavated area. **Noted.**
2. Confirmation sample locations must be no greater than 50 ft. apart. **Noted.**
3. Laboratory analyses of a minimum of 2 bottom and 2 sidewall samples must indicate that BTEX and TPH extended (GRO, DRO, MRO) are within permissible levels. **Noted.**
4. Provide a scaled map with confirmation sample locations marked, excavation area outlined, and depth of excavation annotated. **Noted.**

Please confirm or inform if further clarification is required.

Thanks,

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Dear Ms. Yu,

Southwest Royalties, Inc. respectfully submits the attached Revised Release Characterization Report and Remediation Work Plan for release site 1RP-4691. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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