

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Ben J. Arguijo"](#)
Cc: [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Groves, Amber](#); [Trinity](#); [Zack Thomas](#)
Subject: RE: Backfill Request - Merit 32 DM St. Com #1H (1RP-4724)
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 7:59:00 AM

Mr. Arguijo:

Thank you for your patience. Backfill approval is granted for 1RP-4724. To clarify, will the tank battery and pump be lined separately?

Like approval from NMSLO required.

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:34 PM
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Olivia,

Auger holes were advanced in the same spots as the original Floor #2 and Floor #3 samples. We had marked the locations with a GPS, but the actual sample spots were still visible the day we augered.

Sample Wall #15b was collected approximately 2 feet from the original Wall #15 sample. There was simply a single dirty spot in that wall, which is actually attributable to a drip (non-reportable and distinct from the 1RP-4724 release) from the end of one of the risers that had connected the circulating pump and the adjacent facility to the piping in the former battery. We removed the circulating pump, risers, and approximately 20 feet of the pipes and excavated the underlying soil, including the areas of Wall #15 and Wall #15b.

I was not present for the sampling event, and, upon speaking with my Tech, I have learned that Wall #15b was actually collected at floor level (approximately 1.75'). So, there is a typo in the table I submitted last week, in which I

had listed the sample depth as 1'. An updated copy of the data table is attached, along with an updated Sample Location Map. I apologize for any confusion.

Thanks.

Ben

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On Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 7:33 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Arguijo:

Thank you for the additional delineation documentation for 1RP-4724. A couple of questions:

1. Where were the Floor #2, Floor #3, and Wall 15 samples taken? Please provide a scaled map updated with the recent sample locations.
2. Are there additional samples at greater depths for the Wall 15 location?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Ben Arguijo [mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:31 PM

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Olivia,

Just following up on this. Mewbourne would like to get the release closed ASAP so they can begin rebuilding the tank battery.

Thank you.

Ben

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On Sep 12, 2017, at 2:25 PM, Ben J. Arguijo <ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com> wrote:

Olivia,

Attached please find an updated soil chemistry data table and the most recent laboratory analytical report.

Thank you.

Ben

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 9:37 AM, Ben J. Arguijo <ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com> wrote:

Olivia,

As we discussed in your office last Wednesday, we utilized an auger to further delineate Floor #2 and Floor #3 on Tuesday, 9/5. We were able to obtain clean samples and advanced both of the boreholes an additional 5 feet for confirmation. Laboratory analytical results are pending.

We will be removing the recirculating pump adjacent to Wall #15 today or tomorrow in order to facilitate further excavation and sampling in that area.

If possible, we would like to begin installing the liner and backfilling by the end of this week.

I will send you copies of the lab reports from the additional sampling once they are available, along with an updated soil chemistry data table.

Thank you.

Ben

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