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Subject: RE: COG Pintail 3 Federal #1H Work Plan Approval Request (1RP-4534)
Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 4:29:00 PM

Ms. Haskell:

NMOCD will agree that confirmation soil samples for 1RP-4534 do not need to be tested for chlorides.

Thanks,
Olivia

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Ms. Yu,

The delineation trenches from July 7, 2017 were in the same areas as those collected on January 10, 2017. Confirmation samples will be collected and analyzed for TPH and BTEX. This was an oil spill and chloride levels have already been established to not be a issue at this site.

Thank You,

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Dear Ms. Gonzales:

Thank you. The below information is noted. Were the delineation trenches from July 7, 2017 in the same locations as on January 10, 2017?

NMOCD will consider delineation complete for 1RP-4534 and the proposed remediation with these conditions:

- For the sample area represented by T-1 to T-4, laboratory analyses (BTEX, TPH extended, and chlorides) of confirmatory edge samples no greater than 50 ft. apart to complete horizontal release characterization.
- Confirmation sidewall and bottom samples for the proposed excavation area represented by T-5. One sample location must be at the border between T-5 (green) and T-4 (purple) areas.
- Scaled map with confirmation sample locations marked.

Thanks,
Olivia

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Ms. Yu,

COG personnel performed the initial sampling event in January, however some of the impacted areas were not vertically defined to the NMOCD directives. Tetra Tech was contacted by COG to perform additional sampling in order to vertically define the impact. The shallow soils were resampled in order to confirm the concentrations, however a dense caliche formation was encountered and deeper samples could not be attained. Referring to the data, the hydrocarbon impact naturally attenuated during the time between sampling events, although this was not part of a remediation plan.

Thank you,

Clair Gonzales

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Dear Ms. Gonzales:

Please clarify this concern regarding the delineation workplan for 1RP-4534. When the release location was sampled on January 10, 2017, a decision was made regarding natural attenuation as the remediation plan for elevated TPH and BTEX levels without NMOCD notification? Please provide written documentation if the remedial action was approved prior to approval of release characterization.

Thanks,

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Good Morning,

Attached is the work plan for the above referenced site located in Lea County, New Mexico. Once approved, COG will implement the proposed work plan. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Clair Gonzales

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