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Subject: RE: Site Closure Work Plan: Holly Energy Partners N. Artesia to Beeson 6" - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

RE: Holly Energy Partners * N. Artesia to Beeson 6" Pipeline * 6-18s-30e * Eddy County, New Mexico
NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-2362 * Date of release: 4/23/14

Mr. Larson,

Your proposal to commence initial soil excavation and delineation operations at the above referenced crude oil pipeline release site is approved. Please provide the OCD District 2 Office with delineation results and, proposed disposition of impacted materials, upon completion of the full site assessment. On Federal sites, like approval by BLM is required.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Mike:

Greetings from CRA and Holly Energy Partners. We are following up on this Site Closure Work Plan for the N Artesia to Beeson 6" pipeline release: What I want you to know:

- You approved a very similar Site Closure Plan for the HEP RJU South spill with similar conditions – spill ~30 bbls crude from pipeline, on BLM land, sandy soils, GW not present, reported promptly
- See **attached jpg that shows both locations**, < 2 miles from each other
- HEP is ready to clean these two up – pending OCD approvals!
- Below is the original approval request and documents for the Beeson Site Closure Plan 5/23/14

I am available at 432-686-0086 to discuss this matter with you in more detail,
I will also make some calls to you to try to catch you!

Let me know if questions or to discuss.

Regards

Tom

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Mr. Bratcher:

Attached you will find a Site Closure Plan for this Holly Energy Partners crude oil release, N Artesia to Beeson 6", located 4 miles SW of Loco Hills, NM. Attached is the associated C-141 for this site. CRA contacted your office regarding this cleanup – note that I was not able to provide an Remediation Permit # to the letter as the OCD has not yet assigned one. If you have time, please provide the RP number for future reference. Basically a 'dig and haul' project in the sands south of Loco Hills. You may recall earlier discussions regarding another (and similar) HEP release (April 2014) pertaining to the RJU South release incident, located about 2 miles NE of the Beeson. Groundwater does not appear to be an issue out here – so a pretty straightforward cleanup is anticipated.

You should also receive a paper copy of this document shortly after Memorial Day 2014. CRA, **on behalf of Holly, requests OCD approval of this Closure Plan** so that work can begin at the site as soon as possible. Jim Amos with the BLM has also been contacted and advised that an archeological survey has been performed along the Holly pipeline in this location. He is asking us to notify him to ask permission to excavate on the BLM in advance of the field activities and prior to backfilling to arrange for site restoration activities. I'll keep both parties apprised as the project develops.

Thanks in advance for your considerations and let me know if you have questions – and if OCD can approve the Site Closure Plan.

Best Regards

Tom

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