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Tony and Mike,

Attached is a letter and sample analysis showing that the referenced site is still above remediation limits.

Tony, please continue excavation for one more time. Another 24 inches maybe will clear this site.

Mike, please review that attached results. We will be contacting you at least 48 hours prior to the next sampling event. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

If any of you need a hard copy of this let me know. A hard copy of all results, photographs, and complete documentation will be furnished to all in a bound final report upon obtaining closure limits.

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RE: Letter of Violation for Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. Inspection
#iCLB0534948599, South Culebra Bluff (SCB) 23 No. 004

Chronology

On December 16, 2005 a letter of violation was issued to Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. (Range) for violations identified during a random / periodic inspection on December 15, 2005. The letter was received by the Range office on December 27, 2005. White Buffalo Environmental Services, Inc (WBESI) was notified via fax of this violation on December 27, 2005. Greg Swindle of WBESI contacted Rudy Garcia field foreman for Range -Loving office to discuss response actions. Mr. Swindle went to the field and reviewed activities in the field on January 5, 2006. The site was assessed for a formal work plan and specific site information obtained.

On March 29, 2006 after receiving notice from Tony Tucker, Range Resources Production Foreman Loving New Mexico Area., of completion of excavation and remediation; Ronnie Taylor of White Buffalo Environmental Services Inc arrived on site to perform final sampling. Samples were collected from the floor area, South wall, and West wall of the spill site. These samples were immediately placed on ice for transportation and shipment to ASK Laboratories in Amarillo, Texas. The samples were analyzed for BTEX, TPH (NM 8015N), and Chloride content.

On April 10, 2006 the sample results were received from the laboratory. The results revealed that the BTEX, and TPH concentrations were above remediation limits. Further excavation will be performed and a future sampling date will be coordinated with you.

On April 13, 2006, Ronnie Taylor with WBESI performed additional sampling. The samples were immediately placed on ice for transportation and shipment to ASK Laboratories in Amarillo, Texas. The samples were analyzed for BTEX, TPH (NM 8015N), and Chloride content.

One April 20, 2006 the sample results were received from the laboratory. The results again revealed that the BTEX, and TPH concentrations were above remediation limits. Further excavation will be performed and a future sampling date will be coordinated with you.

Rec'd via email 5/5/06

Please review the attached results and notify me via letter or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Swindle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Greg Swindle,
President
WBESI

Enclosures:

Laboratory results