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Subject: Re: Spruce Federal Tank Battery - Immediate Notification
Attachments: Spruce Federal 1-second spill-072010-spill map.jpg

Pat,

I went out and pulled an onsite on the Spruce on Thursday and GPS'd the second spill. The second spill does pretty much follow the track of the first one, but it was narrower and went farther down slope than the first spill, and it also originated farther upslope than the first spill. Also, a portion of the release from the tank ran out into the water diversion ditch that goes across the old pit. The second spill is the one in pink on the attached spill map.

Again, this area was previously cleared for archeology with the first spill, so you are free to proceed with cleanup as soon as possible. I hope you had the opportunity to pick up the worst part of the spill on the surface prior to the weekend. Due to the slope and other drainage issues, I would advise COG to proceed with cleanup on both spills as soon as possible.

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Spill-Saltwater 0.6363

Spill-Other 0.3086

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Reserve_Pit 0.6899

Reserve_Pit 0.8354

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