

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 10:01 AM
To: 'Terry_Gregston@blm.gov'; Michael Barrett
Subject: RE: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Greetings,

OCD is in agreement with Ms. Gregston. Quick removal of impacted materials is important in mitigating damage. Once all required clearances have been obtained, removal of impacted soils would typically be considered "immediate response action" by the operator or responsible party. OCD will require delineation/confirmation samples to be obtained for analyses prior to any backfill operations. 48 hour notification is also required prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.

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

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From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov [mailto:Terry_Gregston@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 1:59 PM
To: Michael Barrett
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Bratcher,

Attached you will find a spill map of the 08/02/10 spill on the Williams A Federal 1 for your reference. At the moment, migration of the spill has been partially contained by a pipeline ROW berm to the west and south of the spill. If it will take any amount of time to clean up the spill, or if rain appears to be imminent, I would advise adding to this existing containment on the south end to ensure that the spill does not migrate down slope.

I have checked the spill path against existing archeological surveys and found that a portion of the spill crossed unsurveyed areas. However, a consultation with our lead Archeologist revealed that he is very familiar with this area/location. He has cleared the site of any archeological concerns and the operator can proceed with cleanup at the earliest time possible.

Pending OCD approval, I would like to propose that the heavily contaminated surface soils be picked up and removed as soon as possible to limit the aerial spreading of the spill in the event of rains. Once that surface removal of obviously wet/contaminated soils is done, then we can sample and delineate what is left. The location is on top of a hill crest with very thin topsoils and lots of rocks. A portion of the spill cleanup may also impact a buried pipeline that runs to the west of the spill path. Cleanup of this portion of the spill path will need to be coordinated with the pipeline company/owner. If the pipeline company/owner is Lime Rock, then that makes cleanup that much easier. Again, this is one reason why I'd like to move on picking up the contaminated soils as soon as possible. The longer the spill sits and/or gets rained on, the greater the potential for the spill to run into the pipeline trench and follow that trench downslope (which may have already occurred).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I have received notice that our cell phone transmission lines are

experiencing intermittent failures today. So if you can't get through on my cell, use the land line listed below.

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Ok. Thx.
I notified the NMOCD this a.m.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
To: Michael Barrett
Sent: Tue Aug 03 14:24:21 2010
Subject: Re: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Mr. Barrett,

I have received your email copy of your spill report form for the Williams A Federal Battery spill on 080210. I have GPS'd the spill and will contact you shortly about the archeology on the site.

Thank you,

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08/02/2010 07:33 PM

Subject FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

From: Michael Barrett
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 7:28 PM
To: Terry_Gregscon@blm.gov
Subject: FW: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

From: Michael Barrett
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 7:26 PM
To: 'terry_gregscon@nm.blm.gov'
Subject: Williams A Federal Battery Spill Reports

Terry, here is the BLM Undesirable Event Form along w/ Lime Rocks internal spill form.
I will w/o your contact in the morning after you have viewed the site.
Also, I will notify the NMOCD in the a.m.

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[attachment "Williams A Fed BTTY - Spill Report.xls" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI] [attachment "Lime Rock Williams BTTY - BLM Spill Form.pdf" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI]

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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 9:52 AM
To: 'Michael Barrett'
Cc: Tim Miller; Steven J. Hunter; Richard Ghiselin; Jerry Smith; mstubblefield@talonlpe.com
Subject: RE: Williams A Federal Battery Release

Michael,

I did get the notification – Thanks. I need to respond to Terry Gregston's email, and you will be copied on that. You are clear with OCD to commence removal of impacted material at the site. OCD will require delineation/confirmation samples to be obtained for analyses prior to backfilling. Please notify me 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.

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

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Subject: Williams A Federal Battery Release

Mike, I was wanting to confirm that you got my voicemail notification (Tuesday 8/3/10 @ 8:25 a.m.) on this release. I also completed and sent via snail mail the c-141 original w/ 2 copies on Tuesday 8/3/10. We are planning to start excavating & removing contaminated soil Friday a.m. 8/6/10. One Calls have cleared & BLM arc survey was OK'd. Mike Stubblefield w/ Talon LPE has been contracted to oversee the remediation.

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