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From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 5:18 PM
To: Tavarez, Ike
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: FW: COG - Skelly Unit #967 - Work Plan Approval Request

Skelly 967 Work Plan, Received 10/27/10

Your work plan is approved with the following stipulations:

1. Notify Terry Gregston, (575) 361-2635, when you move equipment onto the location to begin cleanup operations.
2. Notify Terry Gregston in the event that you encounter excavation difficulties and/or decide that you must go with the liner option due to unstable excavation walls. An onsite may be required to assess the situation.
3. The BLM will wish to inspect the excavation once it reaches cleanup depth. Confirmation samples of the bottom will be required; the BLM will witness the sampling. Contact Terry Gregston to schedule.
4. Once samples are cleared through a third party lab, the excavation can be backfilled with clean soil. Lab analysis must be forwarded to Terry Gregston at terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov for final approval before backfilling.
5. The majority of the spill is on an active pad; no seeding is required except in impacted pasture areas. In pasture area: hand broadcast BLM #2 seed mix and leave the surface very rough; install erosion control berms if necessary to prevent wind/water erosion.
6. Notify the BLM when the site work is finished for final sign off on spill cleanup.
7. Continue to monitor spill reclamation area to ensure impacted pasture areas revegetate and that erosion issues do not develop.

BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment, or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.

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Mike and Terry,

Here is the attachment (Work Plan). This was left out the previous email.

Ike Tavarez
Tetra Tech

From: Tavarez, Ike
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Mike Bratcher (mbratcher@state.nm.us); Terry Gregston (terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov)
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Skelly Unit #967
Section 15, T17S, R31E, Unit P
Eddy County, New Mexico
32.83073 103.85220

Mike and Terry,

Please find enclosed the Skelly #967 Work Plan located in Eddy County, New Mexico. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation and will notify you before we start. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

Ike Tavarez, PG | Senior Project Manager

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[attachment "COG -Skelly #967 Work Plan .pdf" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI]