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APPROVALS

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Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 3:09 PM
To: Carolyn Doran Haynes (riceswd@leaco.net)
Cc: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Sheeley, Paul, EMNRD
Subject: K-4 Leak K-Sec4-Ts22s-R37e new case number 1R0459

Dear Ms Haynes:

OCD is in receipt of the September 15, 2005 ICP for the K-4 leak BD SWD system. The plan is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) shall be submitted no later than January 13, 2006.
2. Notify the OCD Santa Fe office and the OCD District office at least 48 hours in advance of all scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples during OCD's normal business hours.
3. Within 10 days please provide an explanation why ROC is submitting a CAP 19 months after the spill occurred? In the spirit of cooperation, OCD encourages ROC to be more responsive to these type of releases. It appears that 40 barrels has migrated down 80 feet in this amount of time. As discussed during our recent technical meeting, OCD would like to see ROC develop an emergency response plan for leaks and spills and submit that plan to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve ROC of Responsibility should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve ROC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 9:17 AM
To: 'Kristin Pope'
Cc: Carolyn Haynes; Tim Reed
Subject: RE: verbal approval of ICP

OCD records show that K-4 location K-4-22s-37e was assigned a case # 1R0459 and approved the ICP on Nov. 22, 2005. Is this the same site?
 My records also indicate we gave verbal approval in our March meeting. If the ICP has changed then we need a copy to review. The Highlander document is dated Sept. 15, 2005.

Please advise.

From: Kristin Pope [mailto:kpope@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 1:13 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Carolyn Haynes; Tim Reed
Subject: Re: verbal approval of ICP

no, we don't have one.

----- Original Message -----

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
To: Kristin Pope
Cc: Carolyn Haynes ; Tim Reed
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 12:52 PM
Subject: RE: verbal approval of ICP

Has OCD assigned this site an 1R number.

From: Kristin Pope [mailto:kpope@riceswd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 12:10 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Carolyn Haynes; Tim Reed
Subject: verbal approval of ICP

Wayne,

During our last meeting in Hobbs on March 30 when we reviewed plans submitted by consultants to the OCD, you issued several verbal approvals. One of such verbal approvals was for an ICP for a leak in the BD SWD System: K-4 leak (unit 'K', Sec. 4, T22S, R37E). This ICP was submitted by Highlander Environmental on September 15, 2005.

We would like to schedule this work soon. Can we have written confirmation of your ICP approval for the K-4 leak site? OCD will be notified at least 48 hrs prior to field work. It would be great to have written approval in the file before we begin work. Thank you.

Kristin Farris Pope
 Project Scientist

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