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Subject: RE: Maverick 13 DM FAed Com #1H Closure Request
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Vernon,

Based on the analytical data presented, 2' of contaminated material removed and hauled to disposal, OCD approves your request to commence backfill operations at this site.

Federal sites will require like approval by BLM.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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

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Good Morning Gentlemen,

As per previous correspondence, Hungry Horse, LLC has conducted remediation activities at the release on the Mewbourne Oil Company's Maverick 13 DM Fed Com #1H. This is an active well site with accompanying battery. Please see the attached documentation in support of closure request for the site.

The first phase consisted of excavating approximately 8" of damp to saturated soil. The impacted area was divided into three sections for sampling purposes (see sketch). The results of the initial samples indicated elevated chlorides in sections 1-2. Upon receipt of lab analysis, further excavation was conducted in these two areas to approximately 2' BGS at which point additional soil samples were collected for analysis. Lab results indicated levels well below 1000 ppm. All impacted material has been transported to a division approved disposal facility.

Based upon the supporting documents, I am requesting closure approval. Fresh material for backfill is available on site (downsizing location). Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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