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Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: JD M.; Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com; Garcia, Adrian; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Saber - Yates Federal Tank Battery - Work Plan Approval Request

BLM concurs with NMOCD COA's. Please notify BLM once remediation begins.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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The **BLM acceptance/approval 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 the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the 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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On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 10:34 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: Saber O&G Ventures * Yates Fed Tank Battery (Yates Fed 9) * 30-015-01027 * O-6-20s-27e

Mr. Machacek,

The proposal for remediation of the above referenced release, submitted by Tetra Tech, is approved with following conditions/notations:

- In the event it is discovered that proposed excavation depths will not be achieved, notify OCD prior to continuation of project.
- For onsite bioremediation, the impacted material is to be laid out in a maximum 1' lift. Sampling of the bio soils is to be performed at a maximum of 90 day intervals, with an overall evaluation of progress at 180 days.
- For backfill and liner placement in the battery area, OCD would prefer to see the area backfilled to surface (or near surface) grade with adequate berms installed. The liner may then be installed, with gravel as a filler medium above the liner. In the event of future releases, the gravel can be cleaned or replaced and, it will allow for inspection of liner integrity.
- Federal sites require like approval by BLM.
- Please notify the OCD District 2 office once remedial activities have been scheduled.

Please note that for data entry, this incident is entered under the Yates Fed 9 well, which is adjacent to the Yates Federal Battery. It has been assigned tracking number 2RP-3533. Please reference this number for future submittals.

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, and for notification, please contact me.

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Mike and Shelly,

Please find the enclosed Work Plan for the above referenced site located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The work plan includes the soil assessment and recommendations for remediation of the site. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation and notify you prior to implementing the work plan. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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