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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 12:54 PM
To: 'djglass@blm.gov'
Subject: FW: Lynx Petroleum - Emperor Oil Co. Federal Gas B Com #1 - Remediation Plan
Attachments: Lynx Emperor Fed 1 3.12.16.pdf

Dara,

Looking back at some earlier correspondence, it looks like I should have copied you on this.

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Subject: RE: Lynx Petroleum - Emperor Oil Co. Federal Gas B Com #1 - Remediation Plan

RE: Lynx Pet * Emperor Oil Co Fed 1 * 30-015-10465 * 2RP-3305 * DOR: 9/27/15

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. As proposed, the entire impacted area will be excavated 1' with remaining impact in the battery area deferred to a later date, or site closure. Entries will be made in OCD database records to reflect the deferral, and the incident will remain open. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

In addition, please see attached Google Earth image (imagery date 3/12/16) that shows a release from the wellhead area across the pad. OCD requests an investigation and proposal for remediation of this area. I have copied the person that signed the C-141, but please forward to anyone else as applicable.

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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To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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Subject: Lynx Petroleum - Emperor Oil Co. Federal Gas B Com #1 - Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion concerning the remediation plan for the Lynx Petroleum Emperor Oil Co. Federal Gas B Com #1 release. I have attached the information packet that we used in our discussion with a cover page describing the remediation plan that we agreed upon.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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