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Subject: RE: WPX/RKI Exploration & Production Spill incident # NAB1613135790 API# 30-015-42220 Brushy Draw Gathering System
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RE: WPX Energy * North Brushy Draw Gathering System * 30-015-4220 * 2RP-3684

Lucas,

The OCD is in receipt of your proposed work plan for the above listed release. Unfortunately we cannot approve excavation depths for a location before it has been fully delineated. The OCD will require TPH at samples 002-003 and chloride delineation for all samples except 006 and 009. Once you have your delineation please resubmit your excavation proposal for approval.

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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Brushy Draw Gathering System

All, please see attached proposed work plan for the produced water spill that occurred on both state land and right-of-way. Thank you!

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Quote: "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing." *Theodore Roosevelt 26th U.S. President*

