

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Christine Alderman; Sheldon Hitchcock
Cc: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Pintail Fed 23 #8 (API 30-015-38657)

One more thing for this and any other location

Stockpile topsoil will not be used as back fill unless it is a part of the initial construction where the excess topsoil will be used to level out the location or backfill into the hillside.
The topsoil from the location will be utilized only for reclamation.

The top 3 ft can be topsoil, but if there is shallow topsoil in the area then you can go with the depth of topsoil in the area.

In the event there is an excavation past this amount, caliche would be more desired material due to the fact that topsoil is used for reclamation not for backfill. Topsoil will also allow for leaching of contaminants if they are left within the soils or will allow a faster saturation if another spill occurred at the same location.

You can pull the caliche from the location where interim reclamation is needed and use that for backfill granted that if there are contaminants, it is below the NMOCD RRALs.

Please contact me if there are any additional questions or requests. Thank you and I apologize for the numerous emails.

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On Mon, Feb 13, 2017 at 12:21 PM, Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov> wrote:

Christine,

Also, in the final C141 please update with the amount of area that was affected. The C141 states it was 2ft by 25ft and in the work plan it depicts a larger area.

The location hasn't been downsized at all, so interim reclamation (IR) will need to be addressed within 3 months. I would double check to see if the stockpile topsoil was affected by this release and if it would affect reclamation. Please submit plans for IR within 30 days. Thank you.

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On Mon, Feb 13, 2017 at 9:36 AM, Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov> wrote:
Christine,

I will let NMOCD take the lead on this one since it is close to ground water, they will make the call for approval. Keep me updated with the sample analysis and progress. Thank you.

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On Mon, Feb 13, 2017 at 9:33 AM, Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov> wrote:
Henryetta Price will be the Authorized Officer for this release.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 9:54 AM, Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com> wrote:

All,

We had a produced water release at the above named lease 11/20/2016.

50 bbls were released and 2 bbls were recovered.

A 2" threaded fitting corroded and failed. The affected area was pasture and was approximately 2' x 25'.

Please see attached C-141.

Thank you.

Christine Alderman

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

From: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com [mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com]

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