

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Tucker, Shelly; Christine Alderman
Cc: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Tye Bryson; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Matias Telles
Subject: RE: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

RE: Cimarex * Oracle 21 Fed 4 * 2RP-4183 * DOR: 4/11/17

Christine,

OCD concurs with BLM approval and stipulations for remediation of the above referenced release. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

Thank you,

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Cc: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>; Tye Bryson <tbryson@blm.gov>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Matias Telles <mtelles@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

Christine,

BLM accepts your work proposal with the following stipulations: SP3, SP16, SP17 will need to be horizontally delineated. Like approval will be required from the NMOCD.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker
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On Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com> wrote:

Shelly,

Please find attached the scope of work for the Oracle21 release.

Respectfully,

Christine Alderman

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Cc: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>; Tye Bryson <tbryson@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

Christine,

What is the status of this clean up? I have not received anything from Talon.

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

Sincerely,

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On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 1:44 PM, Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com> wrote:

I have contacted Talon to do sampling for us out there, I will check with them to see if this has been completed yet.

Christine Alderman

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 2:33 PM

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Subject: [External] Re: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (API 30-015-38597)

Christine,

I was wanting to check on the status of this cleanup. Have you figured a cost estimate on this cleanup. We are trying to figure out budget numbers.

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

Sincerely,

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: Cimarex * Oracle 21 Federal #4 * 30-015-38597 * 2RP-4183

Christine,

I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval. The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4183.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

Environmental Specialist

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From: Christine Alderman [mailto:calderman@cimarex.com]

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All,

On 4/20/2017 a release was discovered just to the north of this location. On 4/11/2017 BLM did a controlled burn in that area and approximately 600' of this 4" poly flow line was damaged. Approximately 20 bbls of produced water impacted the soils on the right of way. The pumper noticed the spill because he was turning the transfer pump on and saw water shooting up to the north. He immediately turned the pump off and investigated. He found the burnt piping.

I have attached the C-141. Please contact me if you have any questions. I have reached out to Jim Amos to see how we can proceed, and I will get an environmental consultant to assess.

Thank you,

Christine Alderman

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