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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Green, Nikki; Price, Henryetta; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Rebecca Haskell (RHaskell@concho.com)
Subject: Re: 2RP-4096 - Patron 23 Federal #004H Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

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

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 3:43 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: COG * Patron 23 Fed 4H * **2RP-4096** * DOR: 1/28/2017

Nikki,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

ATTN Becky: Records indicate there is another release open for this site. 2RP-4286 with DOR 7/1/17.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

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From: Green, Nikki [mailto:NGreen@trcsolutions.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 8:06 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>

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Good Morning Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Price,

TRC, on behalf of COG Operating, LLC, has prepared the attached Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan for the Patron 23 Federal #004H (API# 30-015-42451) Release Site. The legal description of the Release Site is Unit

Letter “A”, Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Upon your approval, COG is prepared to begin the activities outlined in the attached Workplan. Please feel free to contact Becky Haskell or myself with any questions.

Thank you,

Nikki Green
Project Manager



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