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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:28 PM
To: DeLeon, Josepha; 'Tucker, Shelly'
Cc: Cliff Brunson; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Chevron Ross Ranch 6 Federal #1H

RE: Chevron USA, Inc. * Ross Ranch 6 Fed 1H * **2RP-4039** * DOR: 12/5/2016

Ms. DeLeon,

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.

OCD records indicate another release at this site on 7/30/2016 (**2RP-3832**) that remains unresolved. Please advise.

OCD also notes the following for this release:

- The C-141 for this release lists the release volume as 6.6 BW with 6 BW recovered. It was stated that the spill was to a bermed, unlined containment, and a vacuum truck removed all water from containment. Based on the spill map in the proposal, the majority of the release was off of the well pad, into the pasture, to the west. Given the area affected, vertically and horizontally, it is extremely unlikely that .6 bbls of fluid would impact this much area. Information provided by Chevron on C-141 is questionable at best.
- The release occurred on 12/5/2016. Sample dates are 2/14/2017. OCD received the remediation proposal on 11/6/2017, which is nine months out from sampling date.
- OCD did not review the proposal until 2/22/2018.
- OCD well file records indicate a change of operator from Chevron to BOPCO on 8/1/2017. Please advise if BOPCO needs to be contacted for remedial actions.

Thank you,

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Mike, Shelly attached is the workplan for Ross Ranch 6 Federal #1H. Please respond by email if approved or needs revisions.

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