

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:34 PM
To: 'Tucker, Shelly'; Tavaréz, Ike; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Cc: Zane_Kurtz@eogresources.com; Gonzales, Clair
Subject: RE: Culebra BLV Federal #1H - 2RP - 4483 - Site Plan and Confirmation Sampling - Requesting Approval to Backfill

RE: EOG Resources * Culebra Bluff BLV Fed 1H * 2RP-4483 * DOR: 11/18/2017

OCD concurs with BLM and approves your backfill request for the above referenced release.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
811 South First Street
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575-748-1283 Ext 108

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.

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Tavaréz, Ike <Ike.Tavaréz@tetrattech.com>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Zane_Kurtz@eogresources.com; Gonzales, Clair <Clair.Gonzales@tetrattech.com>
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BLM gives authorization to begin backfill activities.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Tavarez, Ike" <Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>

Date: 1/25/18 3:34 PM (GMT-07:00)

To: "Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD" <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>, "Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)" <stucker@blm.gov>

Cc: "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)" <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>, Zane_Kurtz@eogresources.com, "Gonzales, Clair" <Clair.Gonzales@tetrattech.com>

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Crystal and Shelly,

Here is the confirmation sampling data for the release that occurred at the EOG Culebra BLV #1H, located in Eddy County, New Mexico. As part of the rapid response, EOG immediately excavated the impacted soils and hauled the material for proper disposal. Once excavated to the appropriate depths, Tetra Tech collected confirmation samples. I have also included the excavation plat and sample locations for your review. Referring to Table 1, all of the bottom and sidewall samples were below the RRALs for TPH and BTEX. In addition, all of the samples were below the 600 mg/kg chloride threshold, except for the Center Pasture Area S14 (North Sidewall). This area showed a chloride concentration of 641 mg/kg. The area (S14) will be re-sampled to confirm the chloride concentration, or the material will be removed, if exceeding the threshold. If approved, EOG would like to start backfilling the excavation next week. Once the backfilling is complete, Tetra Tech will prepare a closure report for the site. Please review and call me if you have any questions. Thanks

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