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**Cc:** Csnow (Csnow@matadorresources.com); John Hurt  
**Subject:** RE: SOIL REMEDIATION WORK PLAN FOR THE INCIDENT AT THE TIGER RECYCLING FACILITY RELEASE, 2RP-4567

RE: Matador \* Tiger Recycling Facility \* fAB1801755861 \* 2RP-4567

Casey/Lucas,

Currently as written this work plan is not approved.

- This release was stated to be produced water and crude oil loss of 460bbls with 435bbls recovered providing a net loss of approximately 25bbls. OCD understands the statements about the ground being frozen and that standing liquids were vacuumed up but if the net loss of 25bbls is supposed to be all in the unlined area which is stated to be an area of approximately 400 surface yards then that area should be represented by more than just one sample point. OCD would like to request at least 4 more sample points be conducted within the area depicted in pink and denoted as the “unlined area” in the provided legend on the site map.
- Also in the work plan there is no mention of a liner inspection is to be done or has been done for the lined area of the facility that was impacted. OCD will need statements made by the operator attesting that Matador had a thorough inspection completed of the lined area and that the liner maintained full integrity (these statements can be made during the final request for closure of course, but OCD does need to see some type of notation in the work plan that the liner will be checked or already has been checked etc.). If the liner did not maintain full integrity and holes or breaches are detected in the liner Matador needs to disclose that information to OCD immediately and needs to provide an additional map depicting the location of the said compromised areas of the liner. A full delineation will be required on all areas where the liner is compromised.
- OCD has one last concern regarding the condition of the liner at the Tiger facility. OCD paid the Tiger Recycling Facility a visit on 3/15/17 and found multiple holes in the liner throughout the facility. A Matador representative was on site at the time and OCD showed him all of the locations of where the holes were found. The representative said the holes would be taken care of right away. OCD never heard anything back verifying that those detected holes were resolved. OCD has photos of all the holes or tears that were found during the inspection if Matador would like copies of the photos please let us know.
- As of right now since OCD has not heard back regarding the liner status and there is 25bbls lost at this location for this release, and sample point L-1 came back with lab data that shows hardly any impact, the concern for this project is weighing heavily on the status of the liner integrity.

OCD looks forward to hearing back from Matador with a new work plan that provides the additional items OCD requested and looks forward to being informed of the current status of the liner.

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Good Afternoon,  
On behalf of Matador Resources, SMA is submitting a work plan for a Tiger Recycling Facility. 2RP-4567

Thank you and have a great day

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