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Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Camille J Bryant
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Hackberry Hills Fed #4 Initial C-141

Camille,

Pursuant to our conversation, due to the fact this release was in sensitive cave/karst area, we request that you do not use extreme measures such as a hammer hoe to remove the impacted material. Due to the formation structure, we do not want any additional cracks and crevices. Please remove all impacted material to the best of your ability, using hand tools where necessary to dig around and between the bedrock cracks and rocks. We are not going to hold you to a TPH standard, but every effort will need to be made to remove the impacted material. Prior to backfilling, samples will need to be pulled and microblaze applied. All of the impacted area will need to be mircoblazed with special attention focused around the cracks and crevices. Follow-up samples will need to be pulled with additional microblaze treatments applied if necessary.

In regards to the nesting roadrunner, you will need to avoid disturbing her and her clutch of eggs. Need to keep a minimum of a 15' perimeter around her nest. Once the clutch has hatched, we can treat the area directly around her with microblaze.

If you have any further issues or concerns, please let me know.

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

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jun 5, 2017 at 10:31 AM, Camille J Bryant <CJBryant@paalp.com> wrote:

Mike and Shelly,

Please find attached the Initial C-141 for the Plains Marketing crude oil release which occurred at the Read and Stevens Hackberry Hills Fed. #4 on May 10, 2017. The site is located in Unit Letter F, Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 26 East of Eddy County, New Mexico. The release was attributed to operator error, a Plains driver was attempting to remove a bull plug from the tank valve when he inadvertently removed one part of the two part valve which resulted in a release of approximately 116 barrels of crude oil with approximately 2 barrels recovered.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Camille J. Bryant

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