

Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 3:19 PM
To: 'Amber L Groves'
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Camille J Bryant; jamos@blm.gov; dmckinne@blm.gov; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Deferral Approved (2RP-4665) 3-9-2018
Attachments: COG Patron Final C-141.pdf

Amber,

Meant to say Plains Pipeline's instead of Concho in the paragraph below.

Thanks

From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 3:07 PM
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Subject: Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Deferral Approved (2RP-4665) 3-9-2018

Amber,

Concho's closure report for the above referenced release, requests one area impacted by the release, be deferred for remediation until site abandonment or access to the areas is achievable. The areas requested for deferral are identified on the site map as "FL @ 4". The area has been delineated and documented in the report. The site needs to be deferred due to further excavation that can't be conducted at this time with the congested nature of the facility. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Final Report C-141 will be accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue. This is a Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

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From: Amber L Groves <ALGroves@paalp.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:06 AM

To: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>

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Subject: [EXT] RE: Re-Submittal: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Closure Request

Mr. Hamlet,

Please find attached the requested signed documents from your e-mail below for 2RP-4665. Please let me know should you need anything further.

Thank you,

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From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD [<mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 4:52 PM

To: Amber L Groves

Cc: Camille J Bryant; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Lowry, Joel; jamos@blm.gov; dmckinne@blm.gov; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD

Subject: RE: Re-Submittal: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Closure Request [External]

Amber,

I've talked to Mike about this particular spill. Unfortunately, the site needs to be deferred due to further excavation that can't be conducted at this time with the congested nature of the facility. Please fill out these two attached pages (Remediation and Closure). I've checked the parts of the form that need to be checked. You just need to fill out the parts you usually fill out (District RP, Name, Date, Signature, etc..). When you return the forms, I will sign, date, and check "Deferral Approved" on the Remediation Page. I will also sign and date the Closure Page and put "Denied" in the OCD Part and put "Site deferred due to contamination left in place next to battery". This spill will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue until the Tank Battery is removed and the final remediation can take place. Additionally, this is a Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

Robert J Hamlet

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Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 2:05 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>
Cc: Camille J Bryant <CJBryant@paalp.com>
Subject: [EXT] Re-Submittal: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Closure Request

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a re-submittal of the Remediation Summary and Risk-Based closure request for 2RP-4665. Please feel free to give me a call should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Amber L Groves
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 12:12 PM
To: 'Pruett, Maria, EMNRD'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker
Subject: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Closure Request

Ms. Pruett, Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Tucker,

Please find attached the Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Closure Request that has been prepared for the Plains COG Patron 23 Federal #004H. The release site is located in Unit Letter "A", Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, on land Administered by the Bureau of Land Management. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Thank you,

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From: Pruett, Maria, EMNRD [<mailto:Maria.Pruett@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Lowry, Joel; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker
Cc: Camille J Bryant; Amber L Groves
Subject: Backfill Approved RE: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request [External]

Hello Mr. Lowry,

OCD has received your remediation summary and backfill request for 2RP-4665, thank you! This backfill request is approved. Please send your deferral request per the guidelines that were in place when this spill occurred.

Best Regards,

Maria Pruett

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From: Lowry, Joel <JLowry@trcsolutions.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 8:39 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Pruett, Maria, EMNRD <Maria.Pruett@state.nm.us>; Shelly Tucker <stucker@blm.gov>
Cc: Camille J Bryant <CJBryant@paalp.com>; Amber L Groves <ALGroves@paalp.com>
Subject: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request

Please find attached the *Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request* that has been prepared for Plains' COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H environmental Remediation Site. The Site is located in Unit Letter "A", Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The initial C-141 indicated approximately five (5) barrels of crude oil were released with approximately four (4) barrels being recovered; the release was confined to within the earthen containment.

We are hoping that we might be able to schedule a meeting one afternoon this week or sometime next week to discuss this project. Might you take a look at your schedule and check your availability? Alternatively, it is more convenient to review the *Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request* and discuss it over the phone we would be happy to do so. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Amber Groves or myself by phone or email.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry
Senior Project Manager



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