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From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:03 PM
To: 'Melodie Sanjari'
Cc: John Hurt; Heather Patterson; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Subject: Closure Request Denied - Matador - Riser #4 (2RP-5113) 11-4-2018

Melodie,

Unfortunately, we won't be able to approve closure with contamination left in place.

You might contact the owner of the canal and discuss removing the contamination. If soil removal adjacent to the canal is done with hand tools (Shovel), they might be in agreement. It would definitely be in the best interest of both parties to get it cleaned up.

Please let us know how you want to proceed in the matter.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:08 AM
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Subject: [EXT] RE: Deferral Approved - Matador - Riser #4 (2RP-5113) 11-4-2018

Mr. Hamlet,

Thank you for getting back to me on this release and for the deferral approval. I had previously been working with Brad Billings on this one. The original report was sent in without the additional point on the west side of the NRCS Irrigation

Canal that was requested verbally by Brad. This sample was returned below closure criteria and the report was resubmitted under the understanding that no further remediation was recommended. The photo evidence in Appendix C shows that the excavation was extended as far as possible before the infrastructure of the canal was threatened. The amount of soil represented by the composite sample SW4 (2800 mg/kg chloride) is less than 200 square feet that would be left in place. Because this canal is not oil and gas production equipment, has been longstanding, and is not the property of Matador Resources and therefore cannot be disassembled at their discretion, SMA is requesting closure of the location as is.

Please give me a call to discuss this further

Melodie Sanjari

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

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:42 AM

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Melodie,

SMA's remediation closure report requests a deferral for area "SW4" as it borders the concrete canal that runs northwest to southeast and further delineation or excavation would cause damage to the infrastructure. The area has been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. Please proceed with the remediation and disregard sending the closure until all remediation has been accomplished in the future including the deferred area. The workplan has been accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue.

Thank you,

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Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 10:39 AM

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Cc: John Hurt <JHurt@matadorresources.com>; Heather Patterson <heather.patterson@soudermiller.com>

Subject: [EXT] Amended Riser #4 Closure Report 2RP-5113

Good Morning,

This email serves as the resubmission of the amended remediation closure report for the release associated with the Riser #4 (2RP-5113)

Thank you!

From: Melodie Sanjari

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 2:31 PM

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Subject: Amended Riser #4 Closure Report 2RP-5113

Good Afternoon All,

Please find the attached amended remediation closure report for the release associated with the Riser #4 (2RP-5113) with the additional sample requested from NMOCD.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns – Happy Holidays!

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