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Good morning Mr. Tavarez:

Meeting notes from our meeting yesterday at 1 pm MST on 1RP-4716:

- Delineation appears to be complete. The intent is for full closure of 1RP-4716.
- Due to the release being in the Buckeye area, there may be mechanical difficulty in removal of contaminated soil greater than 2 ft. bgs than the conventional remedial activity of maximum 4 ft. and in necessary, at least 20 mil liner .
- NMOCD must be informed and conduct a site visit for assessment before agreement to a proposed modification of permissible chloride levels remaining in situ. Hydrocarbon-impacted soil will still be required to be removed up to depth of contamination.
- Bottom confirmation samples must be collected at the delineation sample location (for verification of a 'hot spot') and at the furthest excavatable depth obtained in each of the areas represented by the delineation sample location.
- Bottom and sidewall confirmation samples should be no greater than 50 ft. apart. GPS coordinates of both the delineation and confirmation sample locations are desired and requested, though not strictly a requirement.
- As much hydrocarbon-impacted soil among surface flowlines would be removed as feasible with hand methods if necessary. If bottom confirmation samples are not within permissible levels, contact NMOCD for a site visit and a possible treatment plan may be required to address hydrocarbon in situ. 1RP will not be closed until hydrocarbon concentrations are within permissible levels even if the remainder of the impacted area is remediated.

Please inform if information is miscommunicated, missing, or clarification is required. Please be advised that since this release occurred on State surface, NMSLO must be in agreement with any proposed revised remedial activity as well.

Thanks,

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