

From: Tucker, Shelly
To: [Sarah Johnson](#)
Cc: bcunningham@legacylp.com; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Mark Larson
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: 1RP-3299 Panther federal #003 Delineation Plan, February 20, 2018
Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 5:11:40 PM

OK....I have asked this multiple times now...When a release occurs on federal surface or involves federal minerals PLEASE send a notification to me and all subsequent reports/findings as well. The only reason I am being notified is because of the NMOCD. I this continues to occur, I will be forced to issue an INC for each unreported release. A release that impacts the pasture is a 24 hour notification no matter the size. Even on old releases, you have to contact me prior to any surface disturbance.

With that said, I will concur with NMOCD approval.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. **In such an event a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed.** In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 10:21 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Notes:

- This location is in core habitat for LPC. Currently, BLM timing stipulations are in effect.
- There are 2 USGS wells (324600103484601; 324539103490501) south of the release location, less than 2 miles, that indicates depth to groundwater > 100 ft. bgs. Please verify and adjust permissible levels accordingly.

NMOCD approves of the proposed delineation plan for 1RP-3299. Please be advised that NMOCD database indicates release occurred on Federal surface and minerals. BLM can verify. If so, like approval from BLM required.

Thanks,

Olivia

From: Sarah Johnson <SJohnson@laenvironmental.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
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Dear Ms. Yu,

Larson & Associates, Inc. (LAI), on behalf of Legacy Reserves Operating, LP (Legacy), submits the attached delineation plan for a crude oil spill at the Panther Federal #003 (1RP-3229) in Lea County, New Mexico. Your approval of the delineation plan is requested. Please feel free to contact Brian Cunningham with Legacy at (432) 234-9450 or bcunningham@legacylp.com, or me at (432) 687-0901 (office) or (432) 664-5357 (cell) if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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