December 23, 2024

Watkins 32 State #001 – Raybaw Operating, LLC



Remediation Plan Report Written by Sapec-Eco, LLC for Raybaw Operating, LLC



ATTN:	NMOCD District 1
	1625 N French Dr
	Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Remediation Plan Report Watkins 32 State #001 API No. 30-025-31735 Raybaw Operating, LLC [330220] Surface Location: F - 32 - 18S - 32E 1980 FNL 1650 FWL Lat/Long: 32.7058411, -103.7917099 NAD83 NMOCD Incident IDs - nSAP0132411072 & nGRL0936533622

Raybaw Operating, LLC (Raybaw) has contracted Sapec-Eco, LLC (Sapec) to prepare this remediation report for two (2) historic open release areas at the Watkins 32 State #001 (Watkins).

Site Characterization

The Watkins is located in Lea County, NM approximately ten (10) miles south of Maljamar, NM. This release site is in Unit F, Section 32, Township 18S, Range 32E, at GPS coordinates 32.7058411 latitude and -103.7917099 longitude. It can be accessed by a lease road that bears entry from the east. A Location Map can be referenced in Figure 4.

Per the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, the geology in this area is Eolian and piedmont deposits. Interlayered eolian sands and piedmont-slope deposits along the eastern flank of the Pecos River valley, primarily between Roswell and Carlsbad. Typically capped by thin eolian deposits. Appendix B contains a Geologic Unit Map for reference.

The soil in this area, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service soil survey, is made up of Kermit soils and Dune land, having 0 to 12 percent slopes. The drainage class for this type of soil is excessively drained. There is a low potential for karst geology to be present around the Watkins (Figure 2) with the nearest medium karst zone being 7.65 miles away. Soil Survey and Geological Data can be found in Appendix B. A Topographic Map can be referenced in Figure 3.

This site is in a known Lesser Prairie Chicken or Sand Dune Lizard habitat. It is in an Isolated Population Area within an LPC Timing Restriction Area zone, according to the LPC Timing Area 2021 Southern Map courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management. Any work to be done on this site between March 1, and June 15, will strictly adhere to the Timing Restrictions regulation. LPC-Dune Lizard Maps can be referenced in Figure 5.

This site is not in a sensitive plant species area but does have a Sheer's Beehive Cactus habitat located less than 4 miles to the southwest. A Tharp's Blue_Star habitat is located northwest of this site at a distance of less than 10 miles. A Plant-Wildlife Map can be referenced in Figure 6.

According to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, depth to the nearest groundwater in this area is greater than 55 feet below grade surface (bgs). This data was recorded from CP-01938-POD1, in January of 2023, which is located approximately 81 feet to the northeast of the Watkins wellhead. According to the United States Geological Survey, well water data from USGS 324356103471601 18S.32E.20.14411 records depth to the nearest groundwater at 166 feet bgs, with the last gauge being conducted in 1992. This well is approximately 1.75 miles away from the Watkins. All referenced Water Surveys and Water-Related Maps can be found in Appendix A.

The nearest surface water body is an unnamed Salt Pond located approximately 7.72 miles to the south of this site. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory shows the nearest wetland to be a Freshwater Pond approximately 3.41 miles to the northeast of this area. According to Fema's National Flood Hazard Layer search, the Watkins is situated in Zone D – Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard.

Release Information

nSAP0132411072: No previous information could be found during the research phase of this incident. Included in this report will be a proposed sampling-delineation plan for the purpose of investigating where on this location this incident may have occurred. The area within and around the tank battery secondary containment will be excluded from investigation as this area was already closure approved on February 6, 2023, with the report submitted on February 3, 2023. This incident was nAB1636456292 and the submitted report is found in OCD Online: Permitting – Application ID 182484.

nGRL0936533622: On November 25, 2009, Bottom site glass on heater broke in half spilling 14 BO in dike, recovered 9 BO. Affected area is 20' X 20'. Called vacuum truck to pickup fluid. Will rake, till and fertilize. All of spill was contained in the dike



Proposed Remediation & Sampling Plan

On behalf of Raybaw, Sapec respectfully proposes the following remediation and sampling plan for the two remaining open historic incidents, nAB1517443063 and nAB1614734572:

- 1. Collect discrete samples from six (6) sample points from the heater release area for incident nGRL0936533622. Two (2) of these sample points should be from within the release area, and four (4) of the sample points should be from around the edges of the release area. Samples will be collected from each sample point at depth intervals of surface, 1', 2', 3', and 4' bgs.
- 2. Collect discrete samples from six (6) sample points from various areas on the pad to investigate the incident nSAP0132411072. Two (2) sample points should be collected from the heater/separator area within the berm but outside of the area designated for nGRL0936533622. Four (4) sample points should be collected from around the wellhead and on the pad. Samples will be collected from each sample point at depth intervals of surface, 1', 2', 3', and 4' bgs. A Proposed Sampling-Delineation Map can be referenced in Figure 1.
- 3. Collect two (2) samples as background samples from areas off the pad to the north and to the west of the pad surface. These samples will be from no less than 1' bgs.
- 4. A total of 62 samples will be put on ice, jarred, prepared for delivery, then delivered to Envirotech Analytical Laboratories for official analysis of all constituents listed in Table 1 19.15.29.12 NMAC.
- 5. Once lab results have been received and all data has been assessed, any sample results verifying contamination is present over the regulatory limit of the 51-100-foot depth to ground water section of Table 1 19.15.29.12 NMAC, will be remediated by methods of hand-tool and/or mechanical excavation. Area calculations and volume calculations will be estimated as well.
- 6. After removing any existing contamination, a 48-Hour notification of confirmation sampling event will be submitted, and confirmation composite samples will be collected from all excavated areas representing no more than 200 square feet each. These samples will be collected from the base and walls of all excavated areas.
- 7. All samples will be put on ice, jarred, prepared for delivery, then delivered to Envirotech Analytical Laboratories for official analysis of all constituents listed in Table 1 19.15.29.12 NMAC.
- 8. Once lab results are received, if samples are verified to be under the regulatory limits of the 51-100-foot depth to ground water section of Table 1, a final closure report will be drafted and submitted to the Portal for approval.
- 9. If after step 4 of this plan, lab results reported for the samples collected verify contamination levels are already under the regulatory limit of the 51-100-foot depth to ground water section of Table 1, then a final closure report will be drafted and submitted to the Portal for approval.

<u>Approval Request</u>

Raybaw Operating, LLC. respectfully requests that this remediation and sampling plan for the two remaining open historic incidents, nAB1517443063 and nAB1614734572, be approved. The tank battery and surrounding area can be excluded from investigation due to previously performed remediation activities and the NMOCD-approved closure report for incident nAB1636456292 (OCD Online: Permitting – Application ID 182484). NMOCD Correspondence regarding these two historic incidents can be found in Appendix C. Raybaw has complied with the applicable remediation plan requirements outlined in 19.15.29.12 NMAC

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact: Raybaw Operating, LLC. – Nancy Winn at 281-793-5452 or <u>nwinn@sbcglobal.net</u>. Sapec-Eco, LLC. – Tom Bynum at 580-748-1613 or <u>tombynum@sapec-eco.com</u>.

<u>Attachments</u>

Figures

- 1- Proposed Sampling-Delineation Map
- 2- Karst Map
- 3- Topographic Map
- 4- Location Map
- 5- LPC-Dune Lizard Maps
- 6- Plant-Wildlife Map

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Appendices

Appendix A – Water Surveys & Water-Related Maps Appendix B – Soil Survey & Geological Data Appendix C – NMOCD Correspondence Appendix D – Photographic Documentation

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Raybaw Operating API #30-025-31735 Lea County, NM nGRL0936533622 nSAP0132411072 Karst Map

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 Legend

 High Karst

 Low Karst

 Medium Karst

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Plant-Wildlife Map



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- Potential Habitat (Planning Area Only)
- Scheer's beehive cactus
- Tharp's blue-star
 - Dunes Sage Brush Lizard Habitat
- Isolated Population Area

Habitat Evaluation Area

Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat

- World Imagery
- Low Resolution 15m Imagery High Resolution 60cm Imagery High Resolution 30cm Imagery





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Appendix A

Water Surveys

Water-Related Maps

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Minimum Depth: 0 feet

Maximum Depth: 0 feet

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

Wetlands Map



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Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- - Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- **Freshwater Pond**

Lake Other

Riverine

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Appendix B

Soil Survey

Soil Map

Geologic Unit Map

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Lea County, New Mexico

KM—Kermit soils and Dune land, 0 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: dmpx Elevation: 3,000 to 4,400 feet Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 62 degrees F Frost-free period: 190 to 205 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Kermit and similar soils: 46 percent Dune land: 44 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Kermit

Setting

Landform: Dunes Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Calcareous sandy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sand C - 8 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 12 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (20.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 3 percent
Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 2.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: R070BC022NM - Sandhills Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Dune Land

Setting

Landform: Dunes Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Sandy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand C - 6 to 60 inches: fine sand

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Palomas

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand Hydric soil rating: No

Pyote

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand Hydric soil rating: No

Wink

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand Hydric soil rating: No

Maljamar

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Ecological site: R070BD003NM - Loamy Sand



Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lea County, New Mexico Survey Area Data: Version 21, Sep 3, 2024



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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KD	Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes	0.8	22.6%
КМ	Kermit soils and Dune land, 0 to 12 percent slopes	2.6	77.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		3.4	100.0%



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Raybaw Operating API #30-025-31735 Lea County, NM nGRL0936533622 nSAP0132411072 Geologic Unit Map

Legend

Eolian and piedmont deposits

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Piedmont alluvial deposits

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Appendix C

NMOCD Correspondence

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RE: [EXTERNAL] NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735

From Maxwell, Ashley, EMNRD <Ashley.Maxwell@emnrd.nm.gov>

Date Wed 11/6/2024 11:39 AM

- To Tom bynum <tombynum@sapec-eco.com>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
- **Cc** Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; 'Nancy Winn' <nwinn@sbcglobal.net>; 'Tom Campbell' <tom@oaknrg.com>; 'Irma Rodriquez' <irma@oaknrg.com>

Good Morning Tom,

The sampling plan will need to be included in a remediation work plan and submitted via the OCD permitting portal. OCD understands that estimates are sometime used during the submittal of a remediation work plan. The information provided can be updated later when submitting subsequent reports.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Maxwell, Ashley, EMNRD <Ashley.Maxwell@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD
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Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; 'Nancy Winn' <nwinn@sbcglobal.net>; 'Tom Campbell' <tom@oaknrg.com>; 'Irma Rodriquez' <irma@oaknrg.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735

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Attached is the proposed sampling plan we came up with for the Watkins incidents (nSAP0132411072 & nGRL0936533622), would it be acceptable to ask for an approval of this plan via email, then compile all received data in a remediation plan to be submitted to the NMOCD Pay Portal afterwards?

If not, and you would prefer to have this included in a remediation plan now, to be submitted to the Portal, I can surely do that. But without our delineation information the plan won't have calculated areas and volumes figured yet.

We are happy to oblige in either case, thank you for your time today.

Many thanks,

Tom Bynum Sapec-Eco, LLC (580) 748-1613



From: Tom bynum <<u>tombynum@sapec-eco.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 12:07 PM
To: Maxwell, Ashley, EMNRD <<u>Ashley.Maxwell@emnrd.nm.gov</u>>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735

Hey Ashley, Thank you for responding, we do have NGRL0936533622 on our radar and are currently working on site characterization, delineation, and a remediation plan for that one. I appreciate your time.

Many thanks, *Tom Bynum* Sapec-Eco, LLC (580) 748-1613



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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735

Good Morning Tom,

I have reviewed NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735 and all the information available is provided. While researching, it appears that there is another incident that remains unresolved on this location (NGRL0936533622). This release will need to be addressed as well as it is currently out of compliance.

Please submit a work plan for both incidents by January 3, 2025. The work plan for incident NSAP0132411072 will need to include how Raybaw intends to investigate where the release occurred and proposed sampling plan.

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] NSAP0132411072 -- Watkins 32 State #001 @30-025-31735

Hi Ashley,

You are named as the reviewer on this one. Do you mind seeing what you might be able to find?

Kind regards,

Shelly

Shelly Wells * Environmental Specialist-Advanced Environmental Bureau EMNRD-Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive|Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505)469-7520|Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/

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Good morning,

After much research and reaching out to the previous operator, Raybaw has not come up with any information regarding the above-mentioned incident.

Is there any chance the Division has any other information surrounding this incident? If so, could the Division share that information with Raybaw and Sapec-Eco so that we can begin assessing for remediation?

If not, how would the Division advise us to proceed on this matter?

Thank you for your time and help, please let me know if you have any questions.

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Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nGRL0936533622
Incident Name	NGRL0936533622 WATKINS 32 STATE #001 @ 30-025-31735
Incident Type	Oil Release
Incident Status	Remediation Plan Received
Incident Well	[30-025-31735] WATKINS 32 STATE #001
Incident Facility	[fGRL0936531881] Watkins 32 State Battery

Location of Release Source

Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	WATKINS 32 STATE #001
Date Release Discovered	11/25/2009
Surface Owner	State

Incident Details

Please answer all the questions in this group.		
Incident Type	Oil Release	
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No	
Did this release result in any injuries	No	
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No	
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No	
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No	
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	Νο	

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.

Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Freeze Fitting Crude Oil Released: 14 BBL Recovered: 9 BBL Lost: 5 BBL.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Not answered.
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Not answered.

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)		
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.	
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No	
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.	
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.		

Initial Response		
The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.		
The source of the release has been stopped True		
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True	
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True	
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True	
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.	
Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach an arrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		
I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Michael Lee Title: COO Email: michael@raybawoperating.com Date: 12/23/2024	

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Site Characterization

Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 51 and 75 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	Νο
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release an	nd the following surface areas:
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Low
A 100-year floodplain	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

Remediation Plan

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.		
Requesting a remediation	plan approval with this submission	Yes
Attach a comprehensive report de	emonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination	n associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.
Have the lateral and vertication	al extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely of	ontained within a lined containment area	No
Soil Contamination Sampling	g: (Provide the highest observable value for each, in m	illigrams per kilograms.)
Chloride	(EPA 300.0 or SM4500 CI B)	0
TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	(EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
GRO+DRO	(EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
BTEX	(EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
Benzene	(EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.		
On what estimated date will the remediation commence 02/03/2025		02/03/2025
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur		02/10/2025
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)		02/17/2025
What is the estimated surf	ace area (in square feet) that will be reclaimed	1500
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be reclaimed		100
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated 1500		1500
What is the estimated volu	me (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	100
These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.		
The OCD recognized that proposed remediation manufactor may have to be minimally ediusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to		

If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.

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Remediation Plan (continued)		
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This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate		
(Select all answers below that apply.)		
(Ex Situ) Excavation and off-site disposal (i.e. dig and haul, hydrovac, etc.)	Yes	
Which OCD approved facility will be used for off-site disposal	LEA LAND LANDFILL [fEEM0112342028]	
OR which OCD approved well (API) will be used for off-site disposal	Not answered.	
OR is the off-site disposal site, to be used, out-of-state	Not answered.	
OR is the off-site disposal site, to be used, an NMED facility	Not answered.	
(Ex Situ) Excavation and on-site remediation (i.e. On-Site Land Farms)	Not answered.	
(In Situ) Soil Vapor Extraction	Not answered.	
(In Situ) Chemical processing (i.e. Soil Shredding, Potassium Permanganate, etc.)	Not answered.	
(In Situ) Biological processing (i.e. Microbes / Fertilizer, etc.)	Not answered.	
(In Situ) Physical processing (i.e. Soil Washing, Gypsum, Disking, etc.)	Not answered.	
Ground Water Abatement pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC	Not answered.	
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process)	Not answered.	
Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed ef- which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.	forts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC,	
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I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Michael Lee Title: COO Email: michael@raybawoperating.com Date: 12/23/2024	

The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.

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Only answer the questions in this group if seeking a deferral upon approval this submission. Each of	the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.
Requesting a deferral of the remediation closure due date with the approval of this submission	Νο

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Sampling Event Information		
Last sampling notification (C-141N) recorded	{Unavailable.}	
Demonstration Observes Demonstration		

Remediation	Closure	Request	

nly answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.		
Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	No	

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CONDITION	3	
Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	Remediation plan approved. Submit a report via the OCD permitting portal by March 28, 2025.	12/26/2024

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