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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 9:02 AM
To: 'Bruce Baker'; mburton@blm.gov
Cc: 'Gary Wink'; hconder@rice-ecs.com
Subject: RE: Linn Energy Skelly Unit # 2

Bruce,

After reviewing the file on this site, I am reluctant to allow the clay barrier to be installed and then drill through it. That sort of defeats the purpose of the barrier. I don't recall if we discussed this or not, but I am assuming the 4' excavation has already been done? The release doesn't look like it covered a large surface area, but there is quite a column of fairly high numbers down to the 17' interval. In the past, we just always assumed there was no ground water in 17s-31e, but recently updated data in the OSE database shows three wells in section 33, drilled to 158', 60' and 55'. They were all allegedly drilled in January, 2010 but there is not much information to go with this data as far as depth to groundwater, so, to me, this data is more confusing than it is helpful. When you pull the sites up in Google, they are out in the middle of the pasture, no roads or apparent disturbance leading in and no indication of anything being there at all, so, who knows?

Let me know if you have already done the excavation.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 7:26 AM
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Attachments: Linn Energy Skelly Unit #2 AD - Vertical Lab Data.jpg

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From: Burton, Michael <mburton@blm.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 9:17 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Linn Energy Skelly Unit # 2

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From: **Burton, Michael** <mburton@blm.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 9:16 AM
Subject: Re: Linn Energy Skelly Unit # 2
To: Bruce Baker <bbaker@rice-ecs.com>

Bruce,

I agree with Mike. This should be delineated before closure. If need be, you can install a temporary road to get the truck in to complete delineation.

Thanks

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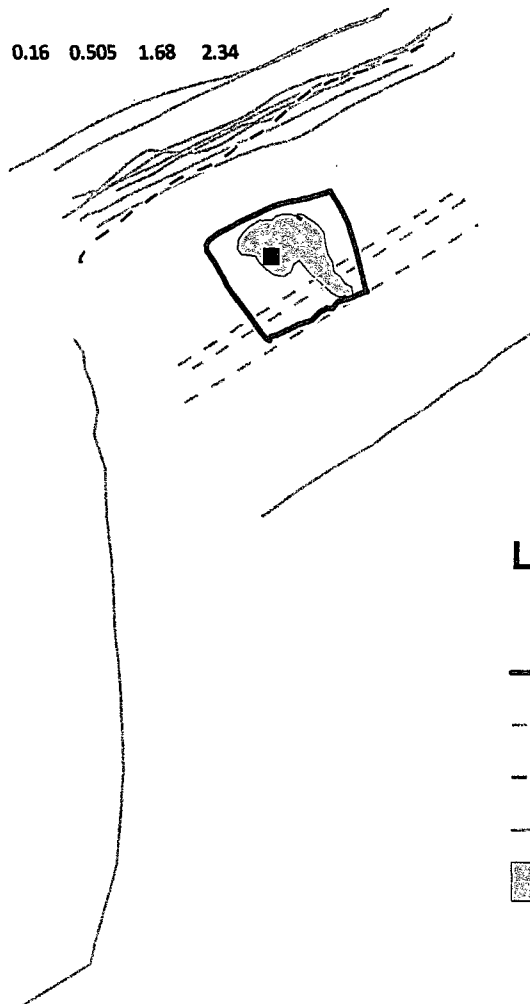
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Vertical Sampling Lab Data

Depth	Cl-	PID	Vertical						
			GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
4.5'	7736	179.2							
5'	4966	393.6							
5.5'	5607	419.5							
6'	5570	826.3							
6.5'	4390	509.6							
7'	5760	1467	1860	16700	0.615	15.3	22.2	57.9	96
7.5'	9235	363.1							
8'	7364	380.5							
8.5'	8834	357							
9'	7690	427.5							
9.5'	5925	576.1							
10'	3881	644.7							
11'	3963	749.2							
12'	4632	524.5							
13'	3299	754.2							
14'	3904	667.7							
15'	5069	1035							
16'	4743	652.2							
17'	7440	288.1	72.5	2040	<0.05	0.16	0.505	1.68	2.34



Legend

- VERTICAL
- EXCAVATION
- - - POSSIBLE ROW CHEVRON
- - - SURFACE ELECTRICAL LINE
- SURFACE PIPELINE
- STAIN (267 sq ft)

Landowner = BLM

DGW = 188 ft

Cl- LAB DATA



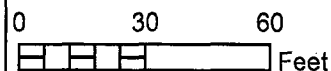
LINN ENERGY SKELLY UNIT

#2 AD

LEGALS: UL/C sec. 22

T-17-S R-31-E

EDDY COUNTY, NM



GPS date: 6/4/13 KL
Drawing date: 6/7/13
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