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From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Amber Cannon; Jim Amos; Bob Asher; Katie Parker
Subject: Re: 8/8/2013 On-Site with BLM/NMOCD

Amber,

You have captured our field conversation, this proposal will meet the BLM's needs. You are authorized to proceed. For now I will be the contact, I can't tell how long as I see my role changing in the near future. But I'll still be around and involved somewhat.

Thanks,

J. Amos

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 7:30 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

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NMOCD concurs with your re-cap of the field meeting. Please proceed upon receipt of BLM approval and providing notification requirements.

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From: Amber Cannon [<mailto:ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 12:52 PM
To: Jim Amos; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker
Subject: 8/8/2013 On-Site with BLM/NMOCD
Importance: High

Jim/Mike,

Sorry for the delay in getting the re-cap to you from last week's on-site meetings at the Martha/Dolores locations, a family emergency came up. Below you will find Yates comments. If you find anything to be out of line from what we discussed, please let me know.

Yates will give at least a 24-hour notice to both BLM and NMOCD before any further sampling occurs at these locations.

If you both agree on what is stated below (please respond one way or the other), I will be putting this information into updated work plans and will submit to both BLM and NMOCD.

Jim, Yates was under the impression that you will be handling these releases from this point forward so all further communications will be sent directly to you.

August 8, 2013 On-Site Meetings with BLM and NMOCD
Present: Jim Amos, Mike Bratcher, Bob Asher, Amber Cannon

Martha AIK Federal #6 Tin Horn

BLM requested that 2' be excavated from the field to the southwest of the tin horn. Upon completion of excavation he would like Yates to give notice for witness sampling along the side walls, composite sample from each wall – total of 4 samples. Even though we can clearly see where the release stopped, BLM wants confirmation samples to make sure that Yates gets all chloride contamination out so that we don't have to in years to come.

BLM requested that two extra delineation samples be taken – One sample to be taken alongside the lease road where the release traveled before pooling in the field. And one to be taken near the tin horn. Once we receive analytical results from these two areas, we can talk with BLM about leaving/excavating what we find.

NMOCD was okay with these requests.

Martha AIK Federal #1 Tin Horn

Yates stated concerns about the gas line. BLM still wants us to excavate 2' from section 1 and 3' from section 2 of the release area. Upon completion of excavation he would like Yates to give notice for witness sampling along the side walls, composite sample from each wall – total of 4 samples. Even though we can clearly see where the release stopped, BLM wants confirmation samples to make sure that Yates gets all chloride contamination out so that we don't have to in years to come.

NMOCD was okay with these requests.

Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery/Field Releases

Further vertical delineation sampling was requested from both BLM and NMOCD to see where vertical chloride contamination stops. Once vertical delineation sampling has been conducted and we have received analytical results, we will discuss further scope of work and how to proceed with clean-up.

Both BLM and NMOCD asked Yates to take out as much as possible from inside the battery area. They said to only take what we can safely. They then said we could put a new caliche layer inside the battery. If chloride issues arise in this area when the battery is abandoned, we would need to address the issue then.

Dolores AIL Federal #1 Tin Horn

It was requested that more samples be taken on the east side of the tin horn, alongside the lease road where the release flowed, and two from the production pad. Once vertical delineation sampling has been conducted and we have received analytical results, we will discuss further scope of work and how to proceed with clean-up.

NMOCD was okay with these requests.

Amber Cannon

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