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Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:42 PM
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Cc: 'James Amos (james_amos@nm.blm.gov)'; Joshua Russo; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Pat Ellis; Terry Gregston (terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov)
Subject: Re: COG - Woolley Federal #7 - Work Plan Approval Request

Woolley Federal 7 Work Plan:

Your work plan is approved with the following stipulations:

1. Due diligence to mitigate spill impacts must be made, even if it is on a lease road used by many people. With that said, COG had already removed a portion of the lease road surface prior to my onsite on 12/08/10. It appears that we have two hot spots left in the road associated with site AH-4 and AH-6, with all other lease road samples being much lower at the surface. I would prefer that the road be scraped again in these two hot spots since it appears that the hot spots are small, isolated, and shallow in depth (less than a foot). When this is completed, the road surface should be brought back up with additional caliche to backfill both the original scraping of the spill path in the road way and the additional cleanup in these two remaining hot spots.
2. Notify Terry Gregston, (575) 361-2635, when you move equipment onto the location to begin cleanup operations.
3. Notify Terry Gregston in the event that you encounter excavation difficulties, unexpected void areas, or archeological artifacts. An onsite may be required to assess the situation.
4. The BLM will wish to inspect the excavation once it reaches cleanup depth. Confirmation samples of the bottom will be required; the BLM will witness the sampling. Contact Terry Gregston to schedule.
5. Once samples are cleared through a third party lab, the excavation can be backfilled with clean soil. Lab analysis must be forwarded to Terry Gregston at terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov for final approval before backfilling.
6. Once the excavation is backfilled with clean soil, install erosion control berms in the pasture area to prevent the unconsolidated soils from washing or blowing away. Seed with a combination BLM seed mix #2.
7. Notify the BLM when the site work is finished for final sign off on spill cleanup.
8. Continue to monitor spill reclamation area to ensure impacted pasture areas revegetate and that erosion issues do not develop.

BLM approval of this proposal 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 that location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until contaminant issues 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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COG Operating
Woolley Federal #7 Flow line
Section 21, T17S, R30E, Unit K
Eddy County, New Mexico
32.81272 1032.98012

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[attachment "COG - Wooley Federal #7 Work Plan .pdf" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI]

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Attachments: COG - Wooley Federal #7 Work Plan .pdf

Mike,

Tetra Tech has submitted the above reference work plan for your review. The work plan has been approved by the BLM and also requested the areas of (AH-4 and AH-6) on the lease road be scraped less than 1.0'. Prior to implementing the work plan, I would like for you to review and approve the proposed plan for the site. We would like to start the remediation as soon as possible. Let me know if have any questions or comments on the proposed work plan, thanks

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