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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:20 AM
To: 'BD Environmental'
Cc: Maria Cortez
Subject: RE: Cortez Trucking - 2RP-331

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You should probably get a confirmation sample from the excavation. A composite tested for chlorides will be OK.

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Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 10:35 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Mr. Bratcher,

Excavation on the site will begin possibly Wednesday after the one call clears. They should be finishing up Friday or Saturday. All impacted material will be hauled to LcaLand. Will you require additional samples from the bottom of the excavation once it is complete?

Mrs. Cortez spoke with her husband and he explained there was some material excavated. Approximately a pick truck load, which by my estimates is no more than 2 yards. He used the material to build a foundation for a shed on another property he owns. Concrete was poured and a shed constructed over it.

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On Mar 21, 2013, at 2:06 PM, BDE <bdenvironmental@gmail.com> wrote:

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