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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:22 AM
To: 'Bob Asher'
Subject: RE: Loving AIB Battery

Bob,

At this point I need to ask for a delineation in the area of the tin horn. With the elevated chloride numbers and depth to ground water considered, I believe further investigation is warranted. I may be hard to pin down this week if you want to discuss it or meet on site, but just let me know.

Thanks,

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From: Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]
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Mike,

Attached is information regarding past history of releases at the Loving AIB Battery.

Page 1: Is current analytical results, Yates would propose to excavate one (1) foot of impacted soils (designated in green) and replace with clean, like backfill. Yates would excavate six (6) feet of impacted soils (designated in yellow) and replace with clean, like soils. Yates would also berm and line around the tinhorn to create a secondary containment in case of future releases (this would prevent further downward migration of chlorides).

Page 2: Is the approved Final Report for the release that occurred on 2/14/2012 within the same area (west of the battery).

Page 3-4: Closure Request/information.

Page 5: Shows release area and depths of excavation work.

Page 6: Composite of analytical results, in Report 438611 (S 5-7' & S 5-8') were allowed to remain in-place and not removed. Amber mentioned to me this morning that her and you had discussed that the chlorides were high in that area and to justify your reason to leave the chlorides in place.

Page 7: Shows results of background sampling in January 1007, unfortunately that is the only documentation that I could find and no diagram indicating where samples were taken from.

Again, yates is proposing to excavate six (6) feet in the yellow designated area, if you feel that Yates could excavate less with the area around the tinhorn being bermed and lined that would save on excavation/backfill costs.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter, contact me if you have questions..

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