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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Camille J Reynolds [CJReynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Plains TNM 97-17 release site AP-017

Mr. Hansen,

On Monday March 10, 2007, NOVA Safety and Environmental (NOVA) on behalf of Plains Pipeline, repaired recovery well RW-1 at the TNM 97-17 (NMOCD reference # AP-017) release site. The recovery well had apparently been struck by an unknown vehicle and damaged. NOVA repaired the casing and the recovery well was reset by a licensed New Mexico water well driller (Mike Holmes). The recovery well was installed on October 23, 2002 and the total depth of the well was 28 feet below ground surface (bgs) on that date. After the repair of the recovery well the total depth is 24.60 feet bgs. On March 11, 2007, the depth to groundwater was 18.23 feet bgs. The new total depth and depth to water will allow for 6.3 foot water column. A Top of Casing (TOC) resurvey will be required for an accurate Groundwater Elevation with regard to Sea Level. Based on the following data, NOVA believes the recovery well is viable and will not required re-installation.

Should you have any questions or comment, please contact me at 505-441-0965.

Sincerely,
Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
Plains All American

office: 505/396-3341
fax: 505/396-2754
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Camille J Reynolds [cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Plains TNM 97-17 release site (AP-017)

Mr. Hansen,

Plains is currently trying to repair the damaged well. If we are unsuccessful in our attempt to repair the well I will schedule the well to be replaced ASAP. I will keep the OCD informed with all information regarding well repair and possible replacement of the well.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 7:18 PM
To: Camille J Reynolds
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Plains TNM 97-17 release site (AP-017)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Upon review of the files for the above referenced site, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) cannot approve the P/A of the damaged recovery well, RW-1. Please repair the well or replace the well to resume recovery activities at the same location. If the well is replaced, the well must be located as close to RW-1 as practicable. In any case, please report to the OCD within 10 days of the option chosen, including a schedule for repair or replacement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

-----Original Message-----

From: Camille J Reynolds [mailto:cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Plains TNM 97-17 release site (AP-017)

Mr. Hansen,

On February 28 during weekly PSH recovery at the Plains TNM 97-17 release site (A-017) it was discovered that Recovery Well RW-1 had been damaged by an unknown source. RW-1 is located in the middle of the source area and the latest gauging data indicates that RW-1 contains approximately 0.05' of PSH.

Recovery is on-going from the surrounding wells (RW-6, MW-15, MW-19, MW-14).

Based on the number of recovery wells on-site and the limited amount of PSH in RW-1,

Plains is requesting approval to P&A this well.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:59 PM
To: 'Camille J Reynolds'
Subject: RE: Plains TNM 97-17 release Site (AP-017)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the soil remediation work plan for the above referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the work plan for the above referenced site. Please submit a soil remediation report within 60 days of completion of the work plan.

Also, please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

-----Original Message-----

From: Camille J Reynolds [mailto:cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Plains TNM 97-17 release Site

Ed,

Pursuant to our conversation Plains respectfully requests approval to conduct soil remediation activities at the TNM 97-17 release site. Nova Safety and Environmental on behalf of Plains submitted a Site Restoration Work Plan and Proposed Soil Closure Strategy dated August 2006 NMOCD Ref# AP-017 which details soil remediation activities to be conducted at the site. At this time Plains is requesting NMOCD approval to conduct soil activities at the site.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
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