

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 10:40 AM
To: 'Kyle Summers'
Subject: RE: Resler State P.W. Transfer Pump Flow Lone Release

Kyle,

Based on the analytical data provided, this proposal is approved with the following conditions:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of activities and installation of liner.
- Project is to be completed by July 16, 2010.
- Like approval by BLM as may be applicable.

Lime Rock Resources, as operator of record and responsible party (operator), is advised that OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification purposes, please contact me.

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From: Kyle Summers [mailto:ksummers@talonlpe.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:07 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Resler State P.W. Transfer Pump Flow Lone Release

Dear Mr. Bratcher

On behalf of Lime Rock Resources Operating Company, Inc. (Lime Rock), Talon/LPE requests permission to backfill/close the excavation associated with the remediation of this release. This request is based on the confirmation sample results (previously supplied to the NMOCD). Talon proposes to install a 20-mil liner in the main excavation area, followed by backfilling with clean fill from a nearby borrow pit. Based on the analytical results, liners will not be used in the downgradient excavation areas, but the large rocks removed from the main excavation will be relocated to the areas upgradient and down-gradient of the anode bed (as rip-rap) to inhibit excessive erosion of the clean backfill in the event of heavy rainfall prior to re-vegetation. Once backfill operations are complete, the area will be seeded with an approved seed mixture. If this workplan is approved, work will proceed immediately, and a final C-141 will accompany the final closure documentation when activities are complete.

Respectfully,

Kyle Summers

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