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Subject: Re: COG - Jenkins Fed #12 Work Plan-BLM Approval Stipulations

The work plan for the Jenkins B Federal 12 spill, federal tracking number 10NU052TG, is approved with the following stipulations:

- 1. The spill on this location affected undisturbed pasture areas that fell outside the archeological survey clearances for this location. Notification was forwarded on 09/14/10 that an archeological survey of the northern portion of the spill area was required prior to commencing cleanup activities. I have not received clearance from our archeology staff that an arch survey has been received. Arch clearance must be received prior to proceeding with cleanup operations.**
- 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 and/or decide that you must go with the liner option due to unstable excavation walls. 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. The majority of the spill is on an active pad; no seeding is required except in impacted pasture areas. In pasture area: hand broadcast BLM LPC seed mix and leave the surface very rough; install erosion control berms/burlap sandbag rows if necessary to prevent wind/water erosion.**
- 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 or erosion 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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Subject COG - Jenkins Fed #12 Work Plan Approval Request

COG Operating
Jenkins Federal B #12
Section 20, T17S, R30E
Eddy County, NM
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Mike and Terry,

Please find enclosed Work Plan on the Jenkins Federal B #12 located in Eddy County, New Mexico. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation and notify you before we start. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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