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From: Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Adrian Baker
Cc: Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Subject: [EXT] RE: Deferral Approved- Shocker 32 State Com #3H Battery (2RP-5136) 12-14-2018

Good morning,

NMSLO agrees with NMOCD regarding deferral of the release until construction/alteration. There does seem to be a discrepancy between the release amount (.5 bbls and a fire) and the laboratory analytics. To me, this indicates a history of unremediated releases. I do not know the history of this site, or if it was part of the BOPCO acquisitions. However, all spill should be cleaned up immediately (NMAC 19.2.100.06(4)) on SLO land, even if the spill was an unreportable amount.

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Adrian,

LT Environmental's closure report for the above release, requests to backfill the existing excavation and complete remediation during any future major well pad construction/alteration or final plugging and abandonment, whichever occurs first. The area requested for deferral is identified on the site map as "FS01". The area have been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Final Report C-141 will be accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue. This is a State site and will require like approval from SLO.

Thank you,

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Subject: [EXT] Closure Request - Shocker 32 State Com #3H Battery/2RP-5136

All,

Attached is the closure request for the recent release at Shocker 32 State Com #3H Battery/2RP-5136. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Kyle Littrell at XTO.

Thank you



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