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This plan is approved as written with these conditions of approval. This plan still needs to be approved by OCD. BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and re mediate 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 re vegetate, or future issues with contaminants 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.

Thanks

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On Tue, Jul 29, 2014 at 8:55 AM, Lara Weinheimer <lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com> wrote:

Attached is the documentation for the activities already conducted at the site. Based on the laboratory sampling and the field data for the bottom of the excavation, a 20-mil reinforced poly liner will be installed and properly seated into the base of the excavation. Clean soil will be imported to the site and the excavation will be backfilled. The site will be contoured to the surrounding location and the disturbed area will be seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

Once these activities have been completed, a report will be submitted to NMOCD and BLM requesting 'remediation termination' and site closure.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Otherwise, we await your approval.

Thanks!

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