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Hello everyone,

The work plan for the recent McKittrick Hills CTB is attached. This is the second release at this site in the last two years. The first release was on December 8, 2013. As you know the soils in this area are shallow or non-existent. This makes removing all of the TPH and BTEX from this area is nearly impossible. Therefore the only reasonable solution is an in-situ remediation. While working on the first release it was determined that it was not practical to remove all of the impacts. OCD and BLM stipulated that "there needs to be as much removed as possible" and that Micro-Blaze could then be used to help with the in-situ remediation process. Once that work was completed we constructed erosional control berms and seeded the draw with Alkali Sacton.

Much of the impacted soil in the draw for the current release is in the fill material placed for the remediation project on the first release at this site. I laid out the work plan to essentially follow the same course of action we took to remediate the initial release. Any impacted material that can be removed will be and the area will be Micro-Blazed. Within 60-90 days we will resample utilizing what remaining soil we can to pull a sample(s). Once that is complete and regulatory approval is obtained, we will backfill and seed.

Please review the work plan and let me know if this course of action will meet everyone's expectations or if anyone would like to add any stipulations.

Respectfully,

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