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To: <u>Sheldon Hitchcock</u>

Cc: David Adkins; christopher_jones@oxy.com; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Subject: Re: Oxy-Indian Basin Station #128 Work Plan

Date: Friday, January 30, 2015 12:58:04 PM

Attachments: 20150128122456989.pdf

Sheldon,

This plan is approved as written with the following conditions of approval:

This plan still needs to be approved by NMOCD. BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability, should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, any other aspects of the natural environment, human health, or if the location does not properly reclaim. 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 location 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.

Bests.

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On Wed, Jan 28, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Sheldon Hitchcock <<u>slhitchcock@talonlpe.com</u>> wrote:

Sol,

The work plan for the Indian Basin Station #128 is attached. The release was mainly on location but it did cross a few feet of pasture between locations and it borders some pasture land along the lease road. So, I am sending this to you and not Jim... let me know if you would rather me forward this him. If you have any questions or concerns let me know.

Thanks.

Respectfully,

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