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Subject: (Closure) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)
Date: Monday, April 27, 2015 3:50:30 PM
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(Closure) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5.pdf

Mrs. Patterson/Mr. Hughes,

Attached for your consideration is a copy of the Closure Letter along with a C-141 Final for the West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco

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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 7:56 AM

To: Lupe Carrasco

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jeff Robertson (jrobertson@blm.gov); Amanda Trujillo; Garrett Merket; Hughes, Solomon

Subject: RE: (Work Plan) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Lupe,

The OCD concurs with BLM approval.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of

responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

Heather Patterson
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From: Hughes, Solomon [<mailto:shughes@blm.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Lupe Carrasco
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jeff Robertson (jrobertson@blm.gov); Amanda Trujillo; Garrett Merket
Subject: Re: (Work Plan) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Lupe,

We are going to have to adjust excavation depths at a couple of sites and take some confirmation samples at others.

- In areas B1, B2, B3, S6: Take confirmation samples after excavation is complete to ensure chloride levels are below 1000ppm.
- In area B4 the planned excavation does not seem to agree with your test sample data. It looks like we need to go beyond 2 ft. in that area., perhaps, a few inches more.
- The S7 area needs to be further delineated or excavated until field samples show below 1000ppm chloride. Then, a laboratory confirmation sample will be needed.

Also, I need a more detailed plan for the excavation of pipeline areas. There is precedent for excavating these areas safely.

Example: One-call will be contacted to mark pipeline areas. We will halt our vehicle excavation at 2 ft. parallel to nearby pipelines, hand excavate until pipeline is safely exposed, stabilize and support pipeline during excavation, vehicle excavate around, and eventually rebury.

I would be happy with a minor scrape of the road, followed by a blading and replacing of material.

Bests,
Sol

Sol Hughes
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On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 11:26 AM, Lupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com> wrote:
Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

Attached is a Work Plan for the West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 release. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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From: Amanda Trujillo
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 8:45 AM
To: Mike Bratcher; EMNRD Patterson Heather; jrobertson@blm.gov
Subject: (C-141) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

Attached is a (corrected) C-141 for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo

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From: Amanda Trujillo
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Mike Bratcher; EMNRD Patterson Heather; jrobertson@blm.gov
Subject: (Notification) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220).

Section 5 Township 26S Range 29E

The release occurred at 7:30 pm on 10/16/2014.

Released: Produced Water 225 bbls

Recovered: Produced Water 200 bbls

The release was caused by a leak in the flowline. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo

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