

From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
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Subject: RE: Cimarex Gadwall Spill #2 work plan
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 8:25:00 AM
Attachments: WaterColumn.pdf

RE: Cimarex * Gadwell 18 Fed. Com. #2H * spill 2 * 30-015-39141 * 2RP-3078

Mike,

The OCD approves this work plan. In addition to the BLM stipulation, the OCD has a few more:

- A reevaluation of the depth to ground water is required. Per the ChevronTexaco Trend map and OSE database, ground water is potentially quite shallow;
- A 4 foot excavation will be necessary at SP7 and SP10;
- SP12 will need further delineation;
- SP15 will need further delineation and a deeper excavation (dependent on delineation information);
- A 3 foot excavation will be required at all other points.

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.

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:55 PM
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Subject: Re: Cimarex Gadwall Spill #2 work plan

Mike,

The BLM approves your work plan as proposed with the following stipulation:

1. During your excavation activities, SP5 and SP9 need to be delineated with confirmation samples collected.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J. Tucker

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NOTE: BLM approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate 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 the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the 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.

On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 10:28 AM, Michael Burton <mburton@diversifiedfsi.com> wrote:

All,

Attached is the work plan for the Cimarex Gadwall second release. Please review. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself. Thank you.

Mike Burton

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