From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

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 RE: zircon compressor facility

Date: Friday, September 18, 2015 9:35:00 AM

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RE: Mewbourne * Zircon Compressor Facility * 30-015-23065 * 2RP-3009

Zack,

With the exception of the pad area (not sampled) and sample site 1 (which only shows a clean sample at 5 feet), the delineation is certainly sufficient. Confirmation samples will be necessary in those 2 above listed locations. Depending on excavation depths, confirmation samples may not be necessary for the rest of the excavation.

Before backfilling this site please provide the OCD with excavation depths so we can determine what, if any, confirmation samples will be required for closure.

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: Zack Thomas [mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 10:34 AM

To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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Heather,

Mewbourne would prefer to begin an initial excavation while delineating this site. The two extra sample points NMOCD requested are attached with the updated CAP. Proposed excavation depths have yet to be determined, based upon initial lab data where soil is cleaning up between 4-6 feet, the need for a drilling rig is highly unlikely. A full delineation will be conducted once majority of contamination has been removed. Upon approval from NMOCD remediation will begin immediately.

Zack Thomas

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