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Subject: RE: Bridger/Centurion-Pecos River Station Oxy Unload Update
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Sheldon,

Thank you for the update on this site. Please proceed with your sampling plans and we will wait on the work plan.

Thanks,

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Heather,

I wanted to give you an update on the Bridger "Pecos River Station; Oxy Unload" release. Initially we reported that 65bbls of crude were released into a lined containment. During the excavation of the impacted gravel within the battery we discovered that there were two portions of the liner that were removed to gain access into the backs of Tanks 1 & 2 (see attached site map). Due to concerns that the oil penetrated beneath the liner at these two locations we collected soil samples. As you will see on the attached laboratory report these areas were high in TPH & BTEX (Ranking of 20). At this point it is evident that the area underneath the liner is contaminated. After discussing with Bridger and Centurion we have decided that our best option moving forward will be to utilize a backhoe within the battery to investigate the vertical extent of the impacts in this area. Due to the infrastructure within the battery I am planning on digging one test pit between Tanks 1 & 2. We will follow up with a work plan after we receive analytical results and decide on the most effective/efficient way to remediate the impacted soil underneath the liner. Please feel free to provide us with any input you may have regarding the delineation and remediation. Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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