

From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
To: ["Vernon Black"](#)
Subject: RE: Devon-Bellatrix 28 Fed #1H
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 6:28:00 AM

Good Morning Vernon,

I did get a chance to look this over, and while I do agree with Shelly that it will naturally attenuate in the heat, I cannot close this while it is over the OCD RRAL's.

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: Vernon Black [mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Devon-Bellatrix 28 Fed #1H

Hello Heather,
I was just checking to see if you had gotten a chance to look at these.

Thanks,
VKB

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Vernon Black <vblack@hungry-horse.com>
Subject: Re: Devon-Bellatrix 28 Fed #1H

Upon review of the analyticals, BLM grants closure. The DRO is still a little high but I believe with summer in full swing, the rest of the impact will be taken care of by the sun.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 10:48 AM, Vernon Black <vblack@hungry-horse.com> wrote:

Here ya go.....

Thanks,
Vernon

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 10:22 AM

To: Vernon Black <vblack@hungry-horse.com>

Cc: Heather Patterson (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us) <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>

Subject: Re: Devon-Bellatrix 28 Fed #1H

When Dara forwarded me this email, she did not include the attachment.
Please forward me the analyticals so I can review and give closure if

acceptable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 9:18 AM, Glass, Dara <djglass@blm.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Black ~

As of last week, I have transferred with the BLM to Baker City, Oregon. That being said, Shelly Tucker will be your

contact going forward. I have included her on this email so that you have her contact information.

Thank you and best of luck to you.

Dara

Dara Glass

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On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 7:55 AM, Vernon Black <vblack@hungry-horse.com> wrote:

Good Morning Dara and Heather,

Please see the attached lab results from the soil samples obtained 90 days after the MicroBlaze application. When compared to the delineation samples we've accomplished a drastic reduction in the hydrocarbons on the surface (no contaminants were detected below the surface). Please accept this correspondence as request for closure.

Heather, I don't think one was actually supposed to have been reported to NM OCD since it was less than 5 bbls, but looks like it was reported.

Thanks for all your help,
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