



Crystal Weaver  
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NMOCD District II

February 1, 2017

Re: RDU 14 workplan for the characterization of impacts – Case # 4047

Dear Ms. Weaver,

The purpose of this letter is to propose a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with the RDU 14 produced water and oil spill which occurred on December 11, 2016.

WPX proposes to excavate one pothole from the impacted area inside the SPCC containment to delineate vertical extent of the impacts. Several potholes will be excavated along the perimeter of the SPCC containment berm to delineate the horizontal extent of the impacts. Samples will be screened for chlorides utilizing titration strips and screened for hydrocarbons utilizing a PetroFlag unit. The samples that screen below the OCD's cleanup standards will be sent to a laboratory for confirmation. The total ranking score for this site is 0. Once the characterization is completed, WPX will submit the results to OCD along with a cleanup plan for prior approval. WPX will start the delineation activities upon the approval of this request.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karolina Blaney".

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