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From: Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 9:36 AM
To: Broom, Jeffrey
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Baker, Larry
Subject: RE: Empire Emulsion Line Request to Expedite Sampling

Jeffrey,

The 500' variance for bottom and wall samples is approved. If the spill is in the pasture, the upper 4' will need to be remediated to the strictest standard of <50 ft, which would require 600 mg/kg on Chlorides and 100 mg/kg on TPH.

Regards,

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Subject: [EXT] Empire Emulsion Line Request to Expedite Sampling

Afternoon Mr. Hamlet,

I am requesting approval to go ahead and begin sampling due to the delivery of pipe to the location as early as Monday, October 21, 2019. The release did not exit the ditch line at any time. We have taken preliminary samples which have come back within table one standards, but have agreed to remove an additional 2' of soil on the bottom and approximately 1' of soil on the walls to ensure that table one standards are met. Due to the delivery of the pipe and their need to remain on task Apache is requesting approval to expedite this process and begin sampling as we are excavating on Friday, October 18, 2019. If at all possible due to the water table being greater than 50' we would like to also request approval to take bottom and wall composite samples every 500'. Please let me know as soon as possible sir.

Respectfully,

JEFF BROOM, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN

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