

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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Subject: NAB1911934008 CACTUS STATE #009 @ 30-015-28496

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Ms. Davis,

Regarding the Closure Report for NAB1911934008 CACTUS STATE #009 @ 30-015-28496 could you please clarify the following:

- The report says: *On February 6, 2019, MMX collected confirmation samples of the walls and base of the excavation. Confirmation samples (S1-S7) were comprised of five-point composites.* Please, clarify in Figure 3 - Site map and sample location- what are the floor samples and what are the side wall samples.
- *Sample S4 exceeded Closure Criteria for TPH. MMX returned to site on May 31, 2019 to continue excavation to five (5) feet bgs.* Please provide photos of the open excavation @ sample point S4.
- The lat/long coordinates do not match the API# provided on Form C-141. Please clarify.

Location of Release Source

Latitude	32.20931	Longitude	-103.70375
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)			
Site Name Cactus State #009		Site Type Oil	
Date Release Discovered 01/23/2019		API# (if applicable) 30-015-28496	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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Thank you,

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