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Closure Report

APPROVED

By OCD District 1 at 3:36 pm, Aug 04, 2015

Site Description

Site Name:	Bass Federal #5 Battery
Company:	Chevron USA
Legal Description:	U/L N, Section 30, T20S, R33E
County:	Lea County, NM
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.53852° W 103.70440°

Release Data

Date of Release:	03/06/2015
Type of Release:	Produced water
Source of Release:	Illegal dumping by unknown party
Volume of Release:	11.15 bbls
Volume Recovered:	0 bbls

Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	Excavate the entire leak site to a depth of 1 foot. Backfill the site with clean soil.	
Remediation Activities:	05/26/2015 to 06/10/2015	
Plan Sent to OCD:	06/02/2015	Email from Cliff Brunson to Kellie Jones
OCD Approval of Plan:	06/05/2015	Email from Kellie Jones to Cliff Brunson
Plan Sent to BLM:	n/a	n/a
BLM Approval of Plan:	n/a	n/a

Supporting Documentation

Initial C-141	Signed 09/09/2015
Final C-141	Signed 06/25/2015
Site Diagram	April 2015
Groundwater Plot	50'-75'
TOPO Maps	April 2015
Lab Summary	04/27/2015
Lab Analysis	04/27/2015
Correspondence	Request and approval of remediation plan via email

Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan as agreed upon, BBC International requests closure approval from NMOCD.

Cliff Brunson, President of BBC International Inc.

08/04/2015

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Chevron USA	Contact	Stephen Gwin
Address	1616 W. Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-408-0073
Facility Name	Bass Fed. #5 Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	BLM- BLM <i>Kenny Smith Ranch Inc.</i>	Mineral Owner	API No. 3002534550
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	30	20S	33E	660	South Line	2080	West	Lea

Latitude 32.53868178 Longitude -103.7043995

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	~11.15bbls	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Illegal Dumping by unknown party	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	3/6/2015 - 1040AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Tomas Oberding		
By Whom?	Bryan Criswell	Date and Hour	3/6/2015 12:54PM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

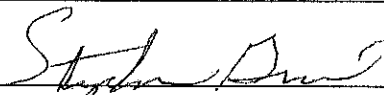
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Chevron Field Specialist discovered fluid inside the Bass Fed #1 Tank Battery. The well had been down since 3/4/2015 so no fluids were transferred to the battery during that time. The tank volumes were checked and no loss had occurred from the tanks. All lines and connections were checked and all were in good condition. Two areas within the tank battery (one in front and one in the rear) showed signs that a discharge had occurred in these locations. Since no leaks had occurred from the production equipment the source appears to be from third party illegal dumping.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A third party environmental remediation company has been contacted to evaluate.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Stephen Gwin	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Stephen.gwin@chevron.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/9/2015	Phone: 575-408-0073		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Name of Company	Chevron USA	Contact	Stephen Gwin
Address	1616 W. Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-408-0073
Facility Name	Bass Federal #5 Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Kenny Smith Ranch Inc.	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-025-34550

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	30	20S	33E	660	South	2080	West	Lea County, NM

Latitude N 32.53852° Longitude W 103.70440°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	~11.15 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Illegal dumping by unknown party	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/06/2015 @ 10:40am		
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Tomas Oberding, NMOCD		
By Whom?	Bryan Criswell	Date and Hour	03/06/2015 @ 12:54pm		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was approximately 75' x 20' located inside the firewall of the battery. Remediation was completed in accordance with the remediation plan approved by Kellie Jones of NMOCD via email on 06/05/2015.

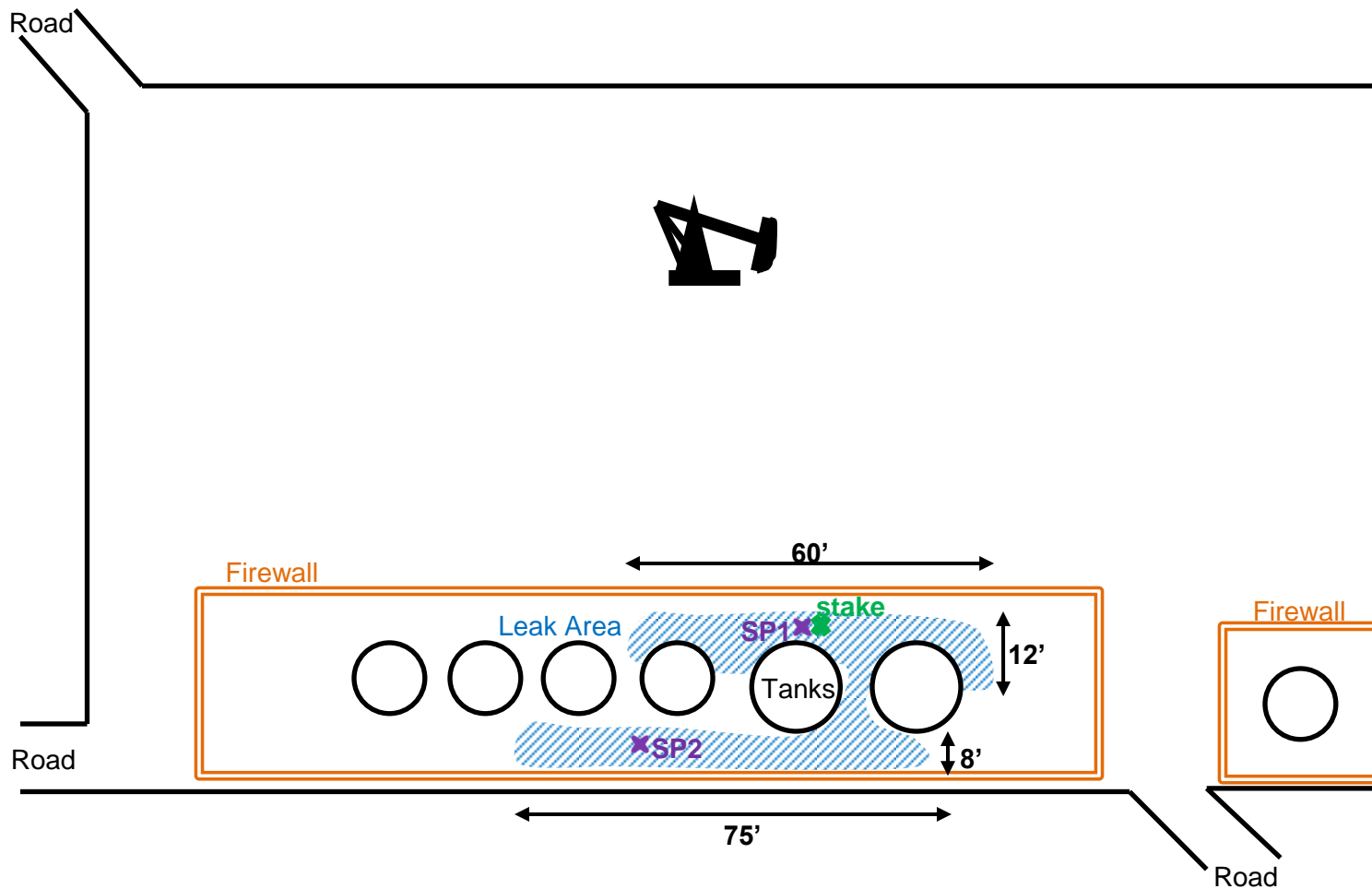
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Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Stephen Gwin		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Stephen.gwin@chevron.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>6/25/2015</u> Phone: 575-408-0073		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Chevron
Bass Federal #5 Battery



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Lea County, NM
N 32.53852° W 103.70440°
API# 30-025-34550

BBC International, Inc.	
Chevron	
Bass Federal #5 Battery	
Date: 04/30/2015	DRWG by: K. Purvis
NOT TO SCALE	File: Chevron 2015

Groundwater Plot

Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery

County
Lea

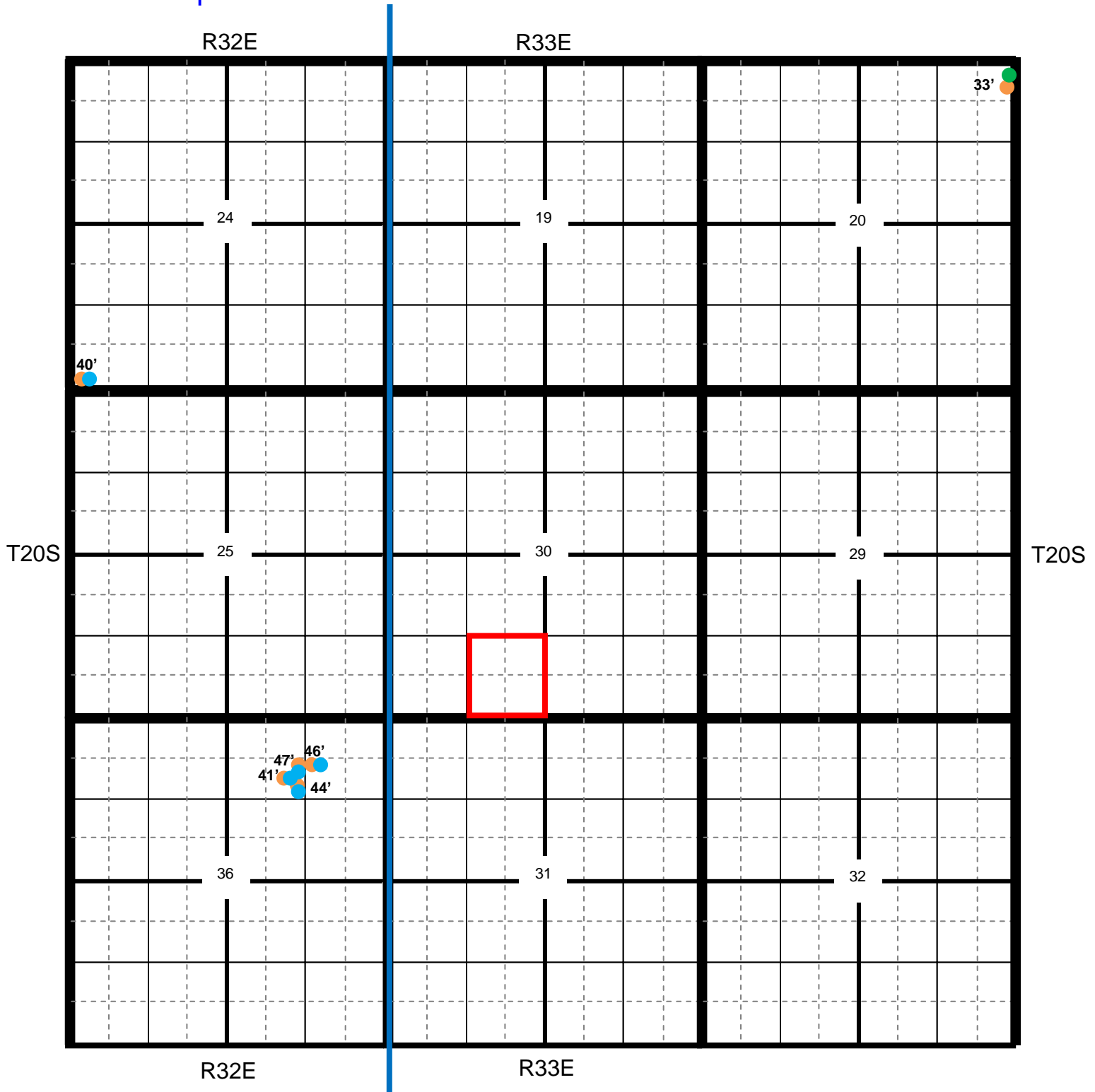
Unit Letter
N

Section
30

Township
20S

Range
33E

Trend Map 50'-75'



Location

OCD

USGS

SEO

All Databases

Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery

County	Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range
Lea	N	30	20S	33E

Trend Map 50'-75'

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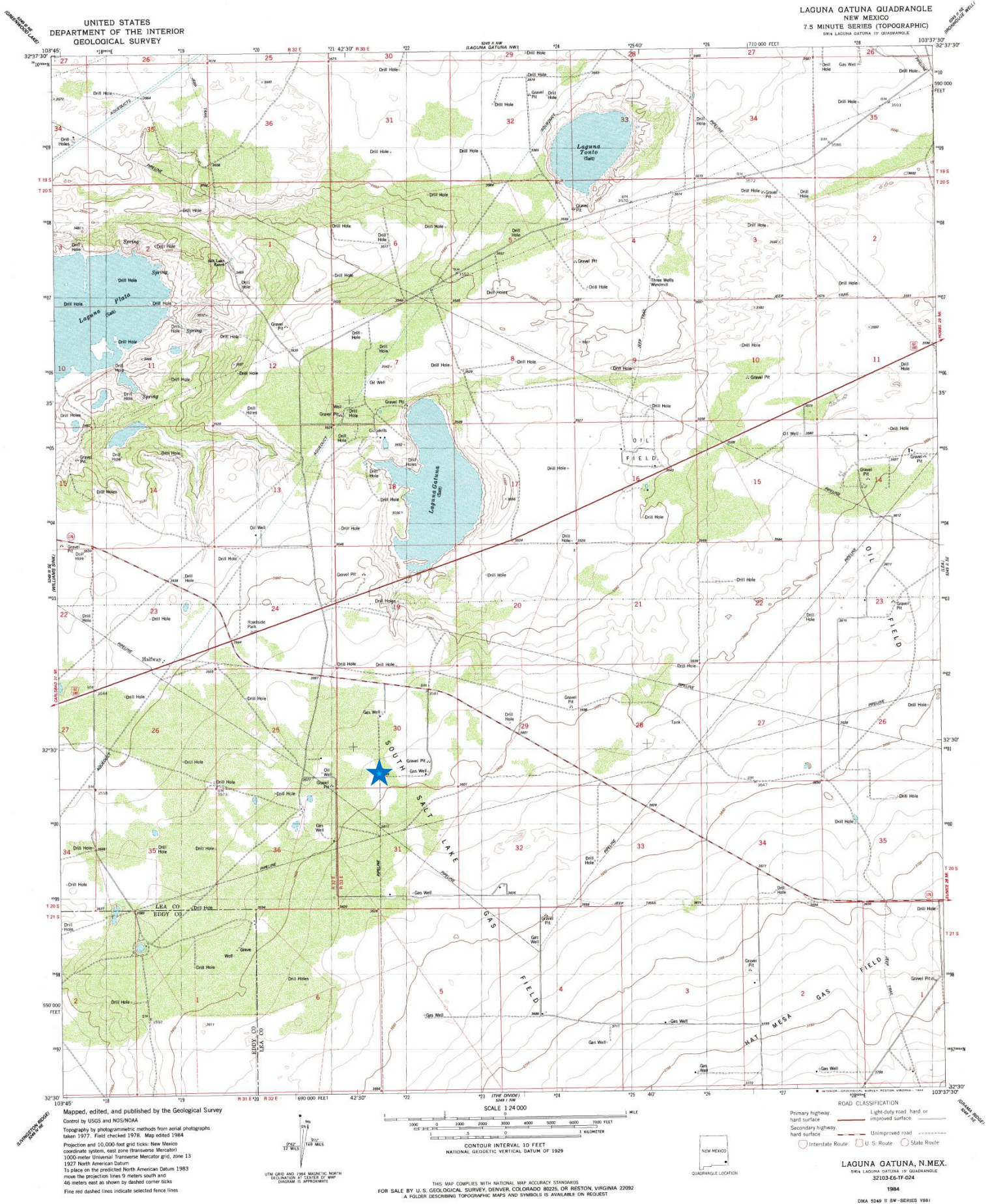
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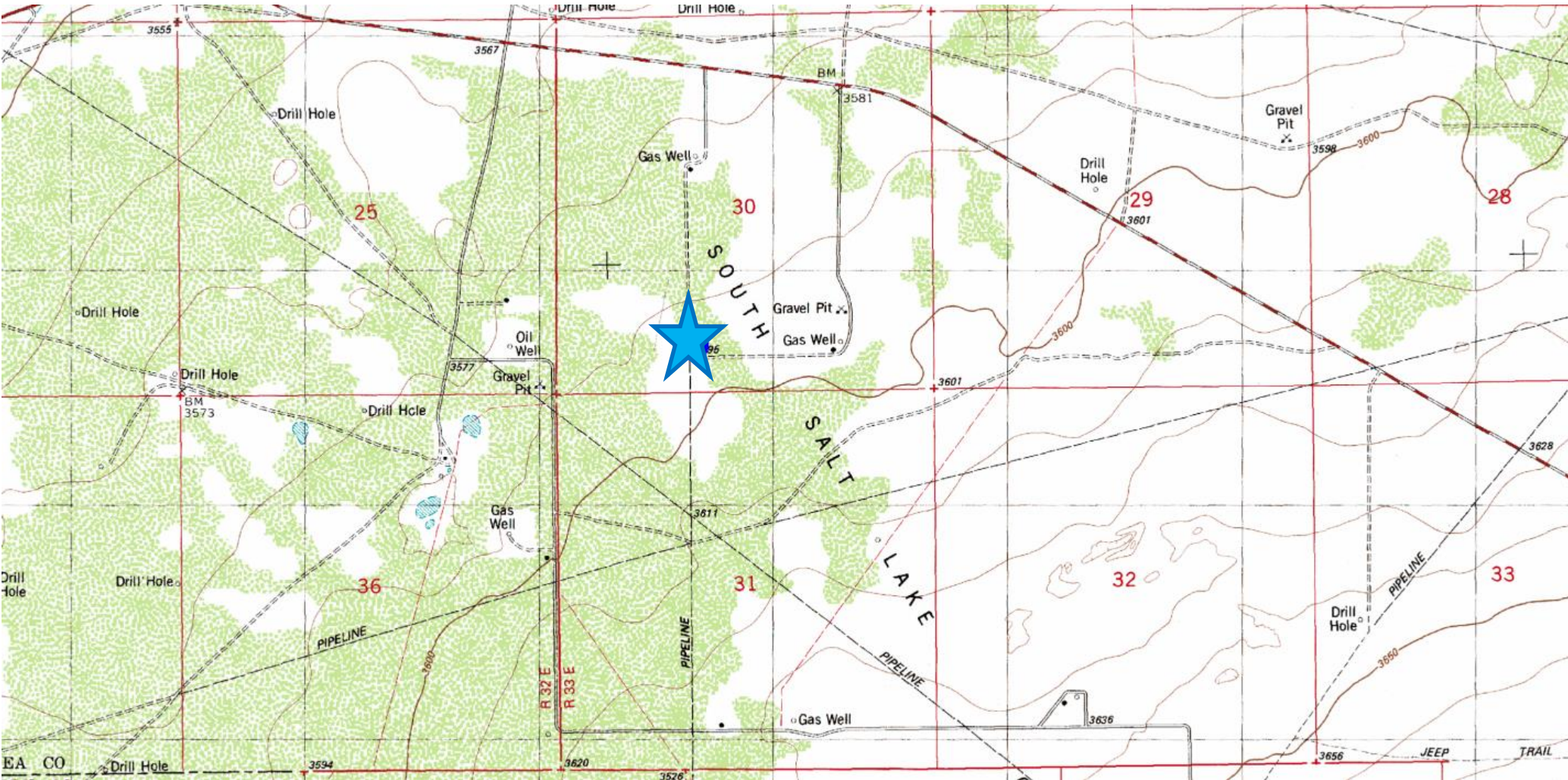
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Bass Federal #5 Battery



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**Laboratory Analytical Results Summary
Bass Federal #5 Battery**

		Sample	SP1 @ SURFACE	SP1 @ 1'	SP1 @ 2'	SP1 @ 3'
Analyte	Method	Date	4/27/15	4/27/15	4/27/15	4/27/15
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Chloride	SM4500Cl-B		25600	208	320	<16.0

		Sample	SP2 @ SURFACE	SP2 @ 1'	SP2 @ 2'	SP2 @ 3'
Analyte	Method	Date	4/27/15	4/27/15	4/27/15	4/27/15
			mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg
Chloride	SM4500Cl-B		10300	464	416	<16.0



PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

May 01, 2015

Cliff Brunson

BBC International, Inc.

P.O. Box 805

Hobbs, NM 88241

RE: BASS FED #5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/28/15 8:30.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

BBC International, Inc.
Cliff Brunson
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Hobbs NM, 88241
Fax To: (575) 397-0397

Received: 04/28/2015
Reported: 05/01/2015
Project Name: BASS FED #5
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: HWY 127

Sampling Date: 04/27/2015
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: SP 1 @ SURFACE (H501097-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	25600	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 1 @ 1' (H501097-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	208	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 1 @ 2' (H501097-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	320	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 1 @ 3' (H501097-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

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Received:	04/28/2015	Sampling Date:	04/27/2015
Reported:	05/01/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BASS FED #5	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	HWY 127		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ SURFACE (H501097-05)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	10300	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ 1' (H501097-06)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	464	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

Sample ID: SP 2 @ 2' (H501097-07)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	416	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

Sample ID: SP 2 @ 3' (H501097-08)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	04/29/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

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Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: BBC International, Inc.
Project Manager: Cliff Brunson
Address: P.O. Box 805
City: Hobbs
Phone #: 575-397-6388
Project #:
Project Name: Boss Fed #5
Project Location: Hwy 127
Sample Name: Pete Brunson

State: NM Zip: 88241
Attn:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone #:
Fax #:

BILL TO

ANALYSIS REQUEST

FOR LAB USE ONLY

Lab I.D. #501097
Sample I.D. #501097

DATE	TIME	ANALYSIS REQUEST
4/27/15	930	✓
4/27/15	945	✓
4/27/15	1000	✓
4/27/15	1020	✓
4/27/15	1040	✓
4/27/15	1100	✓
4/27/15	1130	✓
4/27/15	115	✓

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER :	DATE	TIME
1	SP10 Surface	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	930
2	SP10 1	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	945
3	SP10 2	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	1000
4	SP10 3	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	1020
5	SP20 Surface	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	1040
6	SP20 1	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	1100
7	SP20 2	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	1130
8	SP20 3	G	1	✓		✓							4/27/15	115

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Relinquished By: [Signature] Date: 4/27/15
Relinquished By: [Signature] Date: 4/28/15
Delivered By: (Circle One) [Signature] Date: 4/28/15
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: -9.80

Phone Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No Add'l Phone #:
Fax Result: ☐ Yes ☐ No Add'l Fax #:
REMARKS:

Kathy Purvis

From: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD <Kellie.Jones@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Cliff Brunson
Cc: 'Stephen Gwin'; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'
Subject: RE: Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery - Remediation Plan

Cliff,

In review of the work plan for Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery, the work plan is approved as is.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Have a great day!

Kellie Jones
Environmental Specialist, District 1
Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD
(575) 393-6161 ext. 111
575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)
E-Mail: kellie.jones@state.nm.us

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- Photographic documentation is stipulated for all events involving liquids.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

From: Cliff Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD
Cc: 'Stephen Gwin'; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'
Subject: RE: Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery - Remediation Plan

Kellie,

I have attached the corrected remediation packet. The drawing was corrected (my apologies), the initial C-141 has the correct surface owner on it, and I included some pictures of the spill area inside the battery. These pictures are some of the area that is being excavated. I hope this meets your request. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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From: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD [<mailto:Kellie.Jones@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Cliff Brunson
Cc: Stephen Gwin; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: RE: Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery - Remediation Plan

Cliff,

Please note the work plan is not approved as is. Please provide photos of the site. In addition, it is noted on page 1 that is an Oxy site, but it is also referenced with a Chevron API. Please clarify who the surface owner is, BLM or private?

Thank you.

Kellie Jones
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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD

Cc: Stephen Gwin; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Chevron Bass Federal #5 Battery - Remediation Plan

Kellie,

I have attached the materials that we used in our discussion on May 19th concerning the remediation plan for the illegal dumping spill that occurred inside Chevron's Bass Federal #5 Battery. As you recall, it was agreed that 1 foot of impacted soil would be hand excavated in the spill area and then backfilled with clean soil.

If you would please respond back via e-mail with your concurrence of the agreed upon remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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