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Subject: [EXT] RE: status of Advance Energy releases

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Attachments: Nov 8 2018 Excavation Update Compiled.pdf

Ms. Yu:

Attached is a summary of activities at Advance Energy with the exception of the Coop State location. We are currently cleaning up the excavations and getting ready to line and backfill over the next few days. Mr. Harwell is in communication with the surface owners (Merchant) and will provide you an agreement from the Merchant's.

At the Coops State location we began excavation of a 30x30x1.d foot area. I will resume characterization on Monday. I believe another ½ foot depth will remove visible hydrocarbon impairment. I will vertically delineate with a backhoe to the extent practicable without having to mobilize a drill rig. Pending analytical results, we will determine if further vertical characterization will be necessary.

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Mr. Parker:

On Friday afternoon, November 2, 2018, we discussed on the phone about the statuses of Advance Energy projects. In order for everyone to be on the same page with the properly communicated information, please provide a written summary for the below projects as you had mentioned:

1RP-4821 Coop State 1RP-4778 Tomahawk 1RP-4953 Merchant Dagger frac line.

During the phone conversation, you had mentioned that the East of Battle 34 area of 1RP-4953 has been delineated and that a liner at 4 ft. bgs will be proposed as part of the remedial activities. Correct? Hicks Consultants will inform Advanced Energy that any liner requirement for impacted soil that is below 19.15.29 NMAC remediation levels for closure must be discussed with Mr. Blevins.

Thanks,

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