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Subject: Creek AL Federal #12

Mr. Jim Amos,

As per our phone conversation on October 12, 2012, in regards to the Creek AL Federal #12. We spoke about the possibility of encroaching outside of our permitted area for the purpose of sampling and excavating the impacted area. The initial area excavated, is down to a depth of 14' and with the addition of the current spill we will need to excavate further and sample for delineation. In order to perform either of these tasks in a safe and responsible manner, we will have to bench out past our right of way. To the north of the spill site is a power line and the east and west would exist within our permitted right of way. The issue would be to extension of the excavated area south of the easement. The area consist of sand dunes and little vegetation.

In our conversation you mentioned that the extension would be okay and that an archeological survey should be in place for the mentioned area. We will perform all work in accordance with OCD regulations and I will consult with Mike Bratcher in regards to the depth of excavation once heavily impacted soil has been removed and sample delineation results have been received. I will proceed with excavation and sampling of the impacted area once I receive your reply to this email with written approval.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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