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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 4:20 PM

To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'

Cc: Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Kathy Purvis; Jennifer Gilkey

Subject: RE: Oxy-DWU Federal #1

Reference: OXY USA * DWU Federal 1 * 30-015-20799 * J-34-19s-28e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1402 * Date of release: unknown at this time

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial operations.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Obtain representative confirmation samples of bottom and sidewalls of excavations outside of battery and test for TPH/BTEX.
- The area identified as SP2 will require deeper excavation than the proposed 3 feet due to total BTEX levels above acceptable limits at the 4 foot interval.
- Deeper delineation for chlorides will be required in the battery area (areas identified as SP7, SP8 and SP9).
- Submit a closure report and Form C-141 marked Final Report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Approval by BLM and/or any other regulatory authority as may be applicable.

It is OCD's understanding that contamination at this site is from an older release. Please submit a Form C-141 marked Initial Report for the release. If a C-141 has been previously submitted, please provide a copy of that form.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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

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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on September 5, 2012 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy DWU Federal #1. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 3 feet in the areas covered by SP1 - SP3 and will excavate to a depth of 1 foot in the areas covered by SP4 - SP6 as depicted on the attached site diagram. In addition, inside the tank battery berm area, a compacted clay liner will be installed in the previously excavated 2 foot area then backfilled. The excavation will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 100 feet.

I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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