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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 1:42 PM
To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'
Cc: C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Kathy Purvis; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: RE: Oxy - Federal 12-1 South Battery

Reference: OXY USA * Federal 12-1 (South Battery) * 30-015-26742 * M-12-22s-31e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1404 * Date of release: 11/2/11

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 bottoms and sidewalls of excavation/excavations.
- Deeper excavation may be required in the area identified as SP2 due to elevated chloride levels at the 5' interval.
- Deeper excavation may be required in the area identified as SP4 due to elevated TPH levels at the 2' interval.
- Obtain approval prior to backfilling any excavation.
- 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.

***NOTE* : OCD has a notification of this release, received via email on November 3, 2011. The reported release volume was 100 bbls of produced water and 3 bbls of oil, with 80 bbls total fluid recovered. The indicated date of release was November 2, 2011. OCD has no record of having received an Initial Report Form C-141 for this release. Please provide the Form C-141 for reporting this release. If the form has been previously submitted, please provide a copy of that submittal, along with the date and method of submission. Also, if this remediation proposal is not for this referenced release (release date 11/2/11), please advise immediately. Also, check that the API number listed above matches OXY's record for this site.**

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 notifications, 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 Federal 12-1 South Battery. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 3 feet or as practicable in the areas covered by SP1 - SP3 and will excavate to a depth of 1 foot in the areas covered by SP4 – SP5 as depicted on the attached site diagram. The excavation will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in 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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