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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 8:48 AM
To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'
Cc: Bradley Blevins; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: RE: Chevron Benson Shugart WFU #11 Leak Site

Cliff,

Your proposed amendment for this site is approved by OCD, pending like approval by BLM.

Thank you for your time to discuss this incident and reach an amenable solution.

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Subject: FW: Chevron Benson Shugart WFU #11 Leak Site

Mike,

Per our discussion this afternoon, Chevron would now like to amend the previously submitted remediation plan to now include an excavation of 4 feet with an impermeable liner placed in the bottom of the excavation area and then backfill the site with clean soil. The existing line in the leak area will be abandoned and re-routed through another area per an agreement with the BLM as well.

If you would please respond via e-mail with your agreement to this new plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Cliff

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Mike,

I have attached a remediation packet that includes a site drawing, lab summary table, groundwater plot, and original lab data for your review. I would like to call you early Tuesday morning to discuss this remediation plan on the phone so we could get an approval to move forward on this leak site. I would like to talk to you before 10 a.m. if possible. Please let me know.

Here is the proposal that I would like to make: BBC sampled three spots to a depth of 18 feet without reaching the 250 ppm range for chloride. We then drilled a soil boring to a depth of 85 feet when we did get results below 250 ppm. As depicted in the diagram, the injection line that leaked runs right down the center of the leak area. This line is approximately 3.5 to 4 feet below the surface. With depth to water being in the range of 175 to 200 feet, Chevron would like to propose an excavation of 3 feet in depth then install a compacted clay liner and back fill the leak site. This depth will allow for revegetation and in the interest of safety, the excavation will stay above the line and the line will not be compromised by being potentially damaged by excavation or being put in danger by a free span or having to block up the line to support it.

I appreciate your time and I look forward to discussing this plan with you.

Thanks, Cliff

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