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Zach Stradling
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Animas Environmental Services, LLC
604 Piñon St.
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Re: 3RP# Site Name
 447 Hwy 537 Llaves Pipeline 2008 Release

Mr. Stradling and Ms. McNally:

I have reviewed your Remediation Plan Update for the above referenced release which was dated 31Jul17 and received 01Aug17.

You've reported about 40,000 pounds of petroleum hydrocarbons recovered between May 2011 and August 2015. NAPL thicknesses from 0.26 feet to 2.32 feet were measured in six wells in June 2017.

You've proposed two pilot recovery studies for this August, one active skimmer system and another low vacuum system. OCD approves this Remediation Plan.

We look forward to your progress report. Please advise our District III environmental staff of your field work. Give them at least 72 hours prior notice.

Thank you for your work.

Respectfully,

P.E., Hydrologist, District III

cc: Jim Griswold, Charlie Perrin, Brandon Powell, Cory Smith, Vanessa Fields