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To: ["Hughes, Solomon"](#); ["Vernon Black"](#)
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Subject: RE: Southwest Royalties - North Hackberry Yates Well #105
Date: Saturday, October 04, 2014 6:18:52 AM

Sol

We just got the final characterization results back from the laboratory on Thursday. We are waiting on final bids for the backfill and anticipate

1. Submission of the final characterization report to BLM and OCD – mid week
2. Moving forward with the final remedy - within 2 weeks.

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From: Hughes, Solomon [mailto:shughes@blm.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Randall Hicks; Vernon Black
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Subject: Re: Southwest Royalties - North Hackberry Yates Well #105

Gentlemen,

How is this project proceeding?

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On Fri, Aug 15, 2014 at 12:36 PM, Randall Hicks <r@rthicksconsult.com> wrote:
Sol

As we discussed, the plan would be as written with the understanding that

1. The impact to the arroyo is removed to disposal

- a. The final report will provide evidence of removal and
 - b. Post-removal sampling to demonstrate that material meets standards (which are 600 mg/kg chloride for NMOCD for similar situations)
2. The horizontal impact sampling along the pipeline will be completed to ensure we cap all material with a chloride concentration greater than 600 mg/kg (to meet OCD standards or similar situations)
 3. I believe the material for the 4-foot soil cover above the geomembrane cap has been sampled. If so, we will provide the results in the final report. If not, we will get that sample for you.

I will contact Mike Bratcher mid-next week to ensure we have the bases covered from the OCD standpoint and then we will schedule a data to implement and complete the remedy.

Have a good weekend.

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From: Hughes, Solomon [mailto:shughes@blm.gov]
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Randy,

As per our discussion, yesterday. I would like to go ahead and approve the overall plan for the cleanup of this site. For clarification purposes, I will add the following statements:

1. Chloride contamination needs to be excavated to below 1000ppm or capped off.
 2. A horizontal delineation needs to be performed before capping to ensure the cap(s) adequately extended over "hot" chloride areas, areas above 1000ppm.
 3. Soil being used to backfill should be tested for contamination before it is emplaced.
- Please, let me know if there is anything I have left out.

Bests,
Sol

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On Mon, Aug 4, 2014 at 5:08 PM, Randall Hicks <r@rthicksconsult.com> wrote:
Mr. Hughes and Mr. Bratcher

Attached is the proposed remedy for the above-referenced release.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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