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Subject: Re: (Closure) Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 9:22:33 AM
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Lupe,

I am going to go ahead and approve this closure report because it is in a pad area. I probably wouldn't approve a no-excavation with these contamination levels, even at this depth to groundwater, if this had gone off the pad.

This closure request is approved as written. BLM approval does not relieve the operator of liability, should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, any other aspects of the natural environment, human health, or if the location does not properly reclaim. In such an event that location does not re-vegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the location until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.

Bests,

Sol

Sol Hughes

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On Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 2:40 PM, Lupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached for your consideration is a copy of a closure letter for the Miranda Federal #13 release that occurred on December 7, 2014. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco

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From: Amanda Trujillo

Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 1:49 PM

To: 'Mike Bratcher'; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'; Jeffrey Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov); james_amos@blm.gov; Hughes, Solomon

Subject: (C-141 Initial) Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)

Mike,

Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have

any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo

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From: Amanda Trujillo

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 3:09 PM

To: 'Mike Bratcher'; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'; Jeffrey Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov); james_amos@blm.gov; 'Hughes, Solomon'

Subject: (Notification) Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)

Unit F Section 9, Township 17S Range 30E

The release occurred at 8:30 am on 12/7/2014

Released: 20 bbls Oil; 15 bbls Produced Water

Recovered: 18 bbls Oil; 10 bbls Produced Water

The release was caused by a failure in a broken ¼ nipple on the tubing and did cause impact to the nearby pasture. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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