

From: [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)
To: [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)
Subject: FW: Re: Stampede Release
Date: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 1:44:07 PM
Attachments: C-141 Release - Stampede Federal.pdf
COP - Stampede Fed 34-1H - Workplan.pdf

This is yours I presume?

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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.

Please note:

- The OCD is no longer granting "risk-based," or standard closure of events/RPs with remediation deferred to site abandonment/sale/closure. The RP will remain open until such time as historic contamination is addressed.
- Geotagged photographic documentation is stipulated for all events involving liquids.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

From: Acosta Quintero, Wendy [<mailto:Wendy.AcostaQuintero@conocophillips.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Re: Stampede Release

Tomas,

Below is the approval for the work plan submitted. Attached is the work plan itself and the original c-141 form.

Please let me know if you need anything else,

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From: Tucker, Shelly [<mailto:stucker@blm.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Acosta Quintero, Wendy <Wendy.AcostaQuintero@conocophillips.com>
Cc: Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Stampede Release

Wendy,

Good morning!

Thank you for the submission of your proposed work plan for the Stampede Federal 34-1H release. Your POA has been accepted and approved with the following stipulation:

1. Prior to backfill of area AH-2 - official analytical results must be submitted and approved by the BLM to ensure delineation and removal of contaminants.

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 1:29 PM, Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov> wrote:

Is this an acceptable work plan given that they ensure all contaminants are removed upon final abandonment?

Henryetta Price

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From: **Acosta Quintero, Wendy** <Wendy.AcostaQuintero@conocophillips.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 12:35 PM

Subject: Stampede Release

To: "Price, Henryetta" <hprice@blm.gov>

Henryetta,

Attached is our proposed action plan. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing back from you,

Wendy S. Acosta Quintero

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