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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 1:03 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Dakota Neel; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; James_Amos@blm.gov; Robert McNeill; Robert Grubbs
Subject: Re: (Closure) Firefox 4 Fed Com 5H * 30-015-41423 * 2RP-3789 *

Dakota,

BLM accepts your request for closure.

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

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 3:42 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: COG * Firefox 4 Fed Com 5H * 2RP-3789 * DOR: 7/11/16

Dakota,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites require like approval from BLM.

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.

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

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From: Dakota Neel [mailto:DNeel2@concho.com]

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 4:02 PM

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Cc: Robert McNeill; Robert Grubbs

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[Mr. Bratcher /Ms. Tucker,](#)

Attached is a closure request and C-141 Final for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 1:07 PM

To: Tavarez, Ike; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)

Cc: Robert McNeill; Robert Grubbs; Dakota Neel; Gonzales, Clair

Subject: [External] RE: COG Operating - Firefox 4 Federal Com. Eddy County - Work Plan Approval Request

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RE: COG Operating * Firefox 4 Fed Com 5H * 30-015-41423 * **2RP-3789** * DOR: 7/11/16

Ike,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled, and, if proposed excavation depths are not achieved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

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.

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

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To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)
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Subject: COG Operating - Firefox 4 Federal Com. Eddy County - Work Plan Approval Request

Mike, Heather and Shelly,

Please find the enclosed Work Plan for the above reference spill site located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The spill has been assessed and the proposed remedial recommendations are included in the work plan. Once approved, COG will schedule the soil remediation and notify you prior to implementing the work plan. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

Ike Tavarez, PG | Senior Project Manager

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