

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Blaney, Karolina
Cc: Raley, Jim; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Site Characterization - North Brushy Draw 35-6

Karolina,

BLM gives you **authorization** to remove the top 1' of impact but with the following stipulations:

1. S3 and S4 - delineate those to points and explain why the numbers began to rise. The two spots will need to be delineated until TPH significantly decreases. For a release that was only suppose to be a mist, it does not explain why there is impact at 4'bgs.
2. Excavated area will need to have sidewall confirmation samples to verify horizontal delineation.
2. The vegetation that was impacted with the mist will need to be treated with micro-blaze or comparable product and the area monitored for vegetation impact.
3. The impacted area will need to be reseeded with a BLM seed mix #2.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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The **BLM acceptance/approval 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 a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they 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.

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On Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 8:28 AM, Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpenergy.com> wrote:

Good morning Shelly,

Please let me know if WPX is OK to excavate 1' of the impacted area, where the samples were collected; please see the attached characterization plan.

Thank you and have a great day,

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From: Blaney, Karolina

Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 8:01 AM

To: 'Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD' <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; 'Tucker, Shelly' <stucker@blm.gov>

Cc: Raley, Jim <james.raleigh@wpxenergy.com>

Subject: Site Characterization - North Brushy Draw 35-6

Good morning,

Attached is the characterization plan with the correct map. I apologize for this mistake.

Thank you,

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From: Blaney, Karolina

Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 4:03 PM

To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>

Cc: Raley, Jim <james.raleigh@wpxenergy.com>

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Good afternoon,

Attached is the site characterization/remediation plan for the North Brushy 35-6 site. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Thank you,

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From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Raley, Jim <James.Raley@wpxenergy.com>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

Cc: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>; Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Initial Notification - North Brushy Draw 35-6

WPX/RKI * North Brushy Draw Federal 35-6H * 30-015-42293 * 2RP-4634

Jim,

I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval (COA). The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4634, please refer to this tracking number on any and all submissions sent in to the OCD. Please remit a site characterization plan (see COA document included in attachment) or advise OCD of plan of action immediately since this one has a due date of 3/22/18 and that has passed.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

Environmental Specialist

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From: Raley, Jim [<mailto:James.Raley@wpxenergy.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:16 AM

To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

Cc: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>; Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Initial Notification - North Brushy Draw 35-6

Please find attached C-141.

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From: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 3:12 PM

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Jim,

Thank you for the notification. If surfactant wont do you a whole lot of good then OCD is agreeable with your proactive immediate response, however, please note approval of your request would defer primarily to BLM since this release has impacted federal surface. Therefore, OCD defers to and concurs with whatever recommendation BLM provides to you all for immediate response on this incident.

Thank you,

Crystal Weaver

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From: Raley, Jim [<mailto:James.Raley@wpenergy.com>]

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Cc: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>

Subject: Initial Notification - North Brushy Draw 35-6

This email is in regards to voicemail left with Crystal Weaver on 2/7/2018 at 5:16 P.M. giving verbal notification of an unauthorized release at the North Brushy 35-6H well pad.

API 30-015-42292, Lat 32.0929574, Long -103.953377

This incident occurred approx. 4 A.M. during the morning of 2/7/2017. A seal on the heater treater fire tube failed and allowed approx. 25 bbls of fluids to be released to the pad surface and land off-location. The impacts to the land off location are misting on to brush and soil. Approx. 10 bbls was able to be recovered.

WPX would like permission to remove the heavily impacted brush and remove 6" of soil from approx. 1 acre of BLM off location land.

A C-141 will be delivered within 15 days. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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