Ms. Gonzales:

Note:

• USGS well search provided in the workplan is incorrect. The closest USGS well with an estimated depth of groundwater of 117 ft. bgs is 324224103444101.

NMOCD will consider vertical delineation complete for 1RP-5018. For the proposed remediation plan, please address these concerns:

- 1. Are there field data indicating the separation of excavation depth for the areas represented by AH-2? Figure 3 indicated that AH-2 area (green) was initially excavated to 1 ft. bgs and AH-3 area (orange) was to 2 ft. bgs before sampling with an auger. However, on Figure 4, there is separation of the AH-2 area into red and blue striped zones. AH-3 sample location is now within AH-2 area. Please clarify.
- The area around the water tank, represented by AH-3, still needs to be address. Based on the delineation data, AH-3 area requires an additional 2-3 ft of impacted material removed. Therefore, the bottom of the excavation is at least 4 ft. bgs. Figure 4 does not indicate that any soil will be removed around the water tank.
- 3. Please be advised that representative bottom and sidewalls confirmation samples are required for each of the differing depths of excavation, including the edge of the two different excavation depths.

Ms. Karrigan: NMOCD appreciates your timely addressal of 1RP-5018. As a reminder of your email dated April 11, 2018, regarding 1RP-4759, photos, laboratory analyses of confirmation samples, and scaled map with sample locations are needed to resolve the stuffing box release. Also, please note that District 1 has an additional Environmental Specialist. Please include Christina Hernandez in all future communications and report submittals.

BLM may have additional concerns or stipulations regarding 1RP-5018 or 1RP-4759.

Thanks, Olivia

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Subject: Marathon - McKay West Federal #1 Work Plan Approval Request (1RP-5018)

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the work plan for the above referenced site located in Lea County, New Mexico. Once approved, Marathon will implement the work plan. Marathon would like to move forward with the remediation activities; which is being scheduled to begin within the next week.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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