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| Cc: | Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD |
| Subject: | RE: Chevron HES sites: LPU 89 (1RP-4017) |
| Date: | Thursday, September 20, 2018 2:37:00 PM |

Scott:

Thanks for the prompt response. Acknowledged.

Olivia

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Olivia,

Answer to your question regarding the backfill - no, the excavation area was determined not laterally delineated via field testing during excavation activities in 2016 and additional assessment was thought warranted. The stockpiled soil was returned to the excavation. We hope to have achieved lateral delineation with the latest 2018 assessment efforts. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Scott

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Scott:

Please note the following:

- NMOCD databases indicate conflicting information regarding Federal surface and minerals ownership. BLM can verify.
- There is a Lovington Municipal Water Supply well within 500 ft. of the release location.
- For the excavation activities in August 2016, was the impacted soil removed and backfilled with clean material?

Although after the fact, for documentation, NMOCD approves of the additional sample locations to

complete horizontal delineation and site characterization for 1RP-4017.

If applicable, approval from BLM required. BLM may have additional concerns or stipulations regarding the reclamation.

Thanks,

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