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Alex/Kris:

Per our conversation today, please see the below current schedule for the pit repair at the Bulldog #5-31H-790 location.

Monday, 3/4 – Washdown of the existing liner for cleaning of the liners.

Tuesday, 3/5 – Hot water placed in sump area of the pit to thaw ice, and then final vacuum of fluid removal.

Wednesday, 3/6 – prepare for and initiate the removal of the top liner.

Thursday, 3/7 – begin installation and seaming of two replacement/repairing liners. This will continue until the replacement/repair is complete.

As you know, weather, or other delays could change the above schedule. Kris – I would recommend a call to Shane at (970) 309-0110 prior to making a special trip out to location to insure the work you anticipate being done is actually occurring that day. Just so you don't have some wasted trips. I would anticipate some changes and delays to the above, but Shane can keep you up to speed.

As we spoke, there is no indication of the existing bottom liner leaking or allowing fluid to ground. We will cut and remove

the top liner. We will leave the existing bottom liner in place, but are adding a new bottom liner over the top of it. It will remain in place as a barrier and safeguard for any fluid that may melt or migrate to the sump portion of the pit during repairs. The new bottom liner will be laid in place, the current lower liner will be cut, and then seamed with the new lower liner once in place and ready. We will then install the new top liner and seam it with the existing top liner.

I'll be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday next week, but can be reached by cell.

Thanks.

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