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From: cventling@blm.gov
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 3:02 PM
To: efancher@blm.gov; Spry ORourke, Linda
Subject: RE: FW: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

Thanks Linda I have forwarded this to Ed Fancher for his information too.

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----- Forwarded by Catherine Ventling/GJF0/CO/BLM/DOI on 05/12/2011 03:01 PM -----

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Stan"
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Subject
RE: FW: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6
wells:

Stan,

Based on BLM's inspection, it does appear that a spill report and sampling of soil is appropriate for these two sites. Typically the spill report is submitted first and sampling occurs afterwards. If the sampling supports your theory that it is rainwater in the berm, then we would document that in our system and close the spill report out. If the sampling supports Catherine's theory that the tanks are leaking, further sampling and a Site Investigation and Remediation Plan (Form 27) would be submitted prior to full-scale work.

Since the water has been removed, I would request that a minimum of one soil sample be collected from the wetted area in the berm at each tank location (Wagon Track 12-8 and Wagon Track 12-6), in the area most likely to be impacted, and analyzed for the full Table 910-1 analyte list, per Rule 910.b. We do not have 'approved' laboratories, however the footnotes to Table 910-1 (strongly) recommends that "analyses of samples be performed by laboratories that maintain state or national accreditation programs".

Rule 909 910 both address site investigations and sampling requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Also, would you also pass your full contact information on to me?

Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: cventling@blm.gov [mailto:cventling@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 8:25 AM
To: Lindholm, Stan; Spry ORourke, Linda
Subject: Re: FW: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

Thanks for the update Stan. I would have reached that conclusion except for the fact that the fact that no other pit with tank in the area had any sign of water in them, that fact lead to the conclusion that it was not precipitation. These (either the water of the soils) will need to be tested for the components on COGCC rules for table 910. I will ask Linda to add a comment as to the requirements for the sampling technique and laboratories available.

Thanks for getting to work on this! I don't have your card handy, can you send me your number and we can talk or give me a call.

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Subject
FW: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

Catherine, we think what you seen in the tank containment area was rain water and Chanse had the water truck driver get what he could and take to the water injection well. We are planning on removing the 12-8 tank and installing it in a bermed area and not in a hole as some as the weather lets us. Please give me a call and we can talk about this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brackett, Chanse
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 8:04 AM
To: Lindholm, Stan
Subject: RE: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

I'm not aware of the tanks leaking; I believe that it is just accumulated storm water due to the heavy rains.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lindholm, Stan
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Brackett, Chanse
Cc: Latham, Robert
Subject: FW: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

Are these tanks leaking?

-----Original Message-----

From: cventling@blm.gov [mailto:cventling@blm.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 11:39 AM
To: Lindholm, Stan
Subject: Wagon Track 12-8 & 12-6 wells:

Hi,
I know that Chance is working on fixing the leaking tanks at these sites and Ed and I have not yet gotten to our paperwork for these but I wanted to touch base with you to be sure you know we need you to clean up those tank pits and test the walls to ensure all contamination is removed (COGCC Table 9-10), and provide the test results to us. We also want Black Hills to retrofit the secondary containment while this work is being done to our current standards. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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