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Subject: Lone Pine 311 order
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Kerry,

17a. Lone Pine received your map of potentially affected areas on May 4. On May 5 a cleanup crew went through all areas shown on the map, removing affected vegetation and gathering affected sediment to the extent practical.

We were waiting for the results of some soil sample testing and some direction from our local environmental consultant Randy Miller on what next to do. He would like to meet with you out there next week (970-218-4974).

16e draft will be sent under separate cover. We made several key modifications to the plant that will improve the process. The major change is that Lone Pine has hired 2 employees to replace the contractor. With employees, Lone Pine has much greater control over the quality and quantity of operations oversight.

17b plan for disposal of contaminated soils was also waiting for the results of tests on samples taken at the same time. The soil will likely be hauled to the Milner facility near Hayden CO but they have to accept the analyses of the samples. We are also exploring onsite decontamination with a portable incinerator system from Rifle. This is an overall better solution (no landfill, no hauling), but they're just finalizing permitting and haven't been able to give a cost estimate or details.

The monitoring wells around the ponds and Pit are installed, and the initial sampling indicates minimal migration. We plan to close the Pit in the next 60 days. The amount of contaminated soil under the liner, and how effective cleanup turns out to be, will determine the sampling frequency and scope for ongoing monitoring.

19 weekly reports: we assume an email report is adequate if there are not major developments. If that's ok, this email will serve as the first one, with subsequent reports on Fridays.

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From: [Kerry Guy](#)
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Sent: 06/01/2012 3:06 PM
Subject: Lone Pine Oil Spill-----actions under 311 order

Dear Ms. Mickey and Mr. Shute:

Section 17 (a) of the 311 (c) order (order), which was submitted to you on April 25, 2012, required you to submit a remediation plan (within 10 days) to address oil impacts to the immediate vicinity of the oil release and all downstream impacts resulting from the spill. I'm extending the deadline for this remediation plan until I can complete additional inspections and sampling along Spring Gulch Creek and Hell Creeks to complete my removal assessment.

I will be conducting some additional sampling and inspections along the creek sometime during the week of June 11th as well as inspecting your completed remediation (as required under 16 (b) of the order) of oil impacted areas to date. On May 4th I provided you with a figure showing impacted shoreline vegetation areas identified during our inspection the week of April 25th.

Section 16 (e) of the order required you to provide a plan that documents the corrective actions that will be taken to address the threat of any future oil discharge at the facility. Please respond to the status of this document.

Section 17 (b) and (c) of the order required you to submit (within 10 days) a waste plan for disposal of contaminated soil, water, and sediments from the cleanup and a monitoring plan for potential off-site migration of contaminated groundwater from the holding pond that EPA has not received from you to date. Please respond to the status of these plans.

Section 19 of the order required you to submit a written progress report to EPA concerning actions undertaken pursuant to the order. Please respond to the status of these reports.

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