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To: Carlos Lujan - DNR <carlos.lujan@state.co.us>

Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 12:51 PM

Good afternoon Carlos

Attached are some pics of the Maralex 24-2 spill. I believe you took a spill report on Friday 11/3 from the operator

I am a bit concerned as the fluid did contain some hydrocarbons unlike what Maralex stated. Would be great to get in there and clean up before weather comes in.

The ranch that controls access to the BLM surface should let us in for the short amount of time needed.

We are talking to Maralex this afternoon to see where they are in the process.

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From: **Hartman, Robert** <bhartman@blm.gov>

Date: Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 3:46 PM

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Allen,

We inspected the 24-2 well location this afternoon. The leak had been stopped on Thursday and there are no real public safety issues. If someone wandered too close to the well head their feet would get muddy or oily.

We took a sample of the mud surrounding the well and I have it my possession. Definitely has lots of hydrocarbons involved. Using a small shovel we made several small divots to determine the potential impacted area. Which we judged as approximately 6 meters by 8 meters. ( I forgot my furlong tape) I see no immediate threat to the creek.

My PE recommendation is to engage Maralex as soon as possible. The High Lonesome Ranch conundrum will not be a big issue as long as Maralex keeps the disturbance and activity to within normal limits. I see not much more need than a small back hoe and some kind of truck to haul the soil away. Definitely no land farming since they don't have real access to the location and as you can see lots of shrub and grass and no real well pad run off control.

We likely need to consult with COGCC also

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