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## K10-596 Gas Lift Release Status Update - Spill/Release Point ID 468366

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Wed, Nov 20, 2019 at 9:07 AM

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Steven,

I just left you a message about the email below. You left me a message yesterday about the status update of the K10 project. Just so we are on the same page, nothing has changed since I sent the email below. We are currently still waiting on analytical data to be reported from the lab. We requested a expedited turnaround time on the results but the labs are having trouble keeping up right now. I will keep you updated as this progresses.

Jake

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Steven,

We believe we have delineated the western, southern, eastern and vertical extents of the impacted area associated with the K10-596 Gas Lift Release Remediation Project. Confirmation samples have been collected from soil at each extent to confirm this. Excavation efforts are temporarily being halted until the project area can be secured for further work on the northern wall (the wall adjacent to the wellheads). We will not be able to safely remove any further impacted soil from this area until the exposed gas lift lines/flowlines are protected. Pending analytical results of the samples mentioned above, backfilling of the existing footprint of the excavation with clean backfill material will be requested through formal approval via a Form 27. I will most likely let you know when we have submitted this form so it can be prioritized so we can move forward with the remaining remediation safely. Backfilling with clean soil will allow gas lift lines and flowlines to be covered with soil and protected from any collateral rock damage resulting from hydrovac activities. It will also allow remediation staff to stage personnel and equipment closer to the northern wall thus allowing effective removal of impacted soil. If the above-mentioned samples do not exhibit compliance with COGCC soil standards, then additional soil will be removed from the areas represented by those samples.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to visit the site.

Thanks

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