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From: Young, John, NMENV
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 4:08 PM
To: Johansen, Mathew; Bearzi, James, NMENV; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Cc: Rael, George; Allen, Pam, NMENV
Subject: RE: Resolution of Well Completion Reports

Mat,

Thank you for providing the completion dates for R-35a and R-35b. Whatever document you submit September 14 all that is required is a "status report" because we prefer to not have a document labeled "draft final" in the admin record. The Status Report will serve as the "Well Completion Summary Fact Sheets" required by the Order (section IV.A.3.e.iv). If you can get a "final" version of the R-35a and b completion report to us within a few weeks after the 9/14 submittal date, we can extend the due date for that report. The status report for R-35 is just that, a status report: summarize start completion dates, depth and number of perched zones any chemistry available, drilling methods, (including fluids used and what intervals) and a completion diagram with a strat column in there somewhere. Instead your focus can be on getting a complete final report to us more quickly than December 8th.

NMED is not asking for substitutions of well completion reports on the stipulated penalties list for wells that don't exist for FY07. In this case, if not enough regional wells were completed to accommodate the number of WCRs identified on the stip list, then only the submittal of well completion reports for wells that were drilled will suffice. In the future we may want to substitute documents. As of now, we fully expect all required documents to be submitted on time, because we have not heard anything to the contrary.

If you have any questions please give Dave or I a call.

john

From: Johansen, Mathew [mailto:mjohansen@doeal.gov]
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To: Johansen, Mathew; Bearzi, James, NMENV; Young, John, NMENV; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Cc: Rael, George
Subject: Resolution of Well Completion Reports

Dave, John,

Thanks for the call and clear resolution.

You asked about the dates of R-35 well completion (defined in CO IV.A.3.e.iv):

R-35a completion date: 6/21/07
R-35b completion date: 7/11/07

Based on the R-35b date, I think the due date for an R-35a&b Well Completion Report is Dec 8th. However, we will provide as close to final as we can on Sept 14 per our letters on this topic.

In the phone call, you clarified that the two regional aquifer Well Completion Reports on the FY07 stipulated penalties list (items #12 & #13 of the July 7, 2006 Stipulated Penalties List letter) did not come due in FY07 under the approved schedule of work and therefore were not required to be submitted in FY07. You clarified that you did not want to substitute other reports for the two WCRs on the FY07 list.

Thanks

Mat Johansen

From: Johansen, Mathew
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 5:20 PM
To: 'Bearzi, James, NMENV'

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Cc: Rael, George; Young, John, NMENV
Subject: RE: Meeting

James, all,

I talked w/ John Y. briefly about the best approach to resolve the 2 well completion reports on the 07 stip list.

Although the schedule did not end up calling for 2 reports in 07, we want to give you something good to fill those to stip slots.

Our proposal is to submit the following 2 reports:

1. Submit R-35a and R35b Well Completion Report early (it is due in November) on Sept 14. Recall that we owe you a R-35a&b data report by the 14th, but through some pushing on our side we can upgrade it from a data report to "draft final" Well Completion Report by Sept 14. If you want this, I would ask that we be allowed to make any corrections up to the November due date if needed.
2. Count the Sandia Canyon Drilling Completion Report that we submitted to you in December. The report contains the completion info for 5 alluvials, 3 piezometers, 1 Intermediate, and info on the other 5 intermediate boreholes (It is much thicker than the typical regional well completion report). I think we all agreed the Chromium work was high priority, and I remember that we pushed hard to finish field work on time (drilling 24/7 for a few weeks), and reporting on time.

As an alternate, I suggested to John that HWB choose other reports to be submitted instead. One suggestion would be the chromium isotopic report due (I think) on Sept 14.

Another alternate would be to simply recognize that no reports came due. I don't like this alternate because it ignores the Sandia Canyon and R-35a & b work done in 07. You pushed us on R-35 and we'd like to make up for the slow start some by delivering the report early.

Let us know what you want to do.

Thanks

Mat

From: Bearzi, James, NMENV [mailto:james.bearzi@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Johansen, Mathew
Subject: Meeting

Mat, I just saw a sticky in my inbox from Vanessa saying you wanted to meet this a.m. Sorry about that; had I seen it, I'd have tracked you down. Give a call if you want; I'm around.

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