

Oil and Gas Workgroup

Meeting Summary
December 3, 2013

Attendees:

Chuck Brown, UCRA
Barry Wood, RRC District 7C
Katie Ward, RRC District 7C
Scott McWilliams, UCRA
Lauren Oertel, TCEQ TMDL
Faith Hambleton TCEQ NPS

Conference Call Participants:

Bill Renfro, RRC Austin
Madelyn Flannagan, RRC Austin

The meeting began at 8:00 AM with a conference call to Bill Renfro and Madelyn Flannagan with RRC Austin office. Renfro is the Project Manager for both the Wendkirk and Ballinger seep projects. He stated the TRC Engineering is currently preparing QAPPs for the projects. There will be modeling and monitoring aspects of the project that must be defined in these QAPPs.

Faith Hambleton and Renfro agreed to meet with TRC staff after this meeting to streamline and expedite the QAPP process.

Renfro stated that there will be more detailed modeling in the Wendkirk project. The Ballinger Seep would be addressed first, since the Wendkirk project will take more time to complete.

Salt water disposal and loading reductions were discussed. If an injection well is within proximity of either project, that would be the most economical disposal method. Otherwise, tanks would most likely be installed and salt water would be periodically trucked away for disposal. All agreed that load reductions could be calculated by the chloride and TDS levels associated with the volume the water disposed.

It was suggested that after approval of QAPPs, monitoring should occur over a year's time in order to assess seasonal patterns. Hambleton is to check and revise the Wastewater treatment plant permitted flow information from the I-Plan, and send to Chuck Brown. After this data is reviewed, UCRA will prepare a draft document pertaining to the oil and gas section of the update. It will be distributed within the group by the end of January for review and comments. The work group agreed that correspondence would occur electronically and that no further meetings were needed at this time.