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Subject: RE: H E West B # 40

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RE: Linn \* HE West B #40 \* 30-015-26024 \* **2RP-2399 & 2RP-2450** 

EL,

If you wish to abandon the previously approved work plan for this new work plan, we will need more information. It has already been documented that a large column of chlorides existed in this area. While we can assume that the extreme rain event from last September has driven those chlorides down, we would like more sampling to show this. Please conduct a vertical delineation of the site.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Gonzales, EL [mailto:ELgonzales@linnenergy.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:09 AM

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Morning, Here is a Work Plan for your review and approval----- Thxs. EL

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