RE: COG * GJ West Coop Unit #161 Work Plan * 30-015-35651 * 2RP-4478

Hello all,

OCD has reviewed this work plan and it is approved with these two items needing clarification/additions.

- OCD will need the excavation for the area around sample point T-1 and T-3 to go thru surface till the 1' interval is reached.
- Also OCD is a little confused on what is proposed to be done at T-2. In the table it states that whatever is highlighted in green signifies the extent the excavation will go down to and for T-2 a depth down to 10' is highlighted in green, however in the write up it says "excavation will occur to a safe depth..." what does that mean? <u>Please provide clarification on what that statement means cause it does not give a clear answer on what intentions on for that area.</u>

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 Mike Bratcher and/or myself in the District II Office.

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Ms. Weaver/ Mr. Naranjo,

On behalf on COG Operating, I have attached a work plan for the GJ West Coop Unit #161 for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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