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Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 10:10 AM
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Cc: Littrell, Kyle; Joseph Hernandez; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Subject: Deferral Approval - XTO - Poker Lake Unit #320H Battery - #318H - (2RP-5326, 3-13-2019) and (2RP-5424, 4-25-2019)
Attachments: Deferral Approval - XTO - Poker Lake Unit #320H Battery - #318H - (2RP-5326) 7.22.19.pdf; Deferral Approval - XTO - Poker Lake Unit #320H Battery - #318H - (2RP-5424) 7.22.19.pdf

Ashley,

LT Environmental's deferral request for the 2RP-5326 and 2RP-5424, requests to backfill the existing excavation and complete remediation during any future major well pad construction/alteration or final plugging and abandonment, whichever occurs first. The areas requested for deferral are identified on the site map as soil samples FS09, SS01 through SS03, and SS05. The report mentions that preliminary soil samples SS01 through SS03 and SS05 exceeded the Closure Criteria and impacted soil was excavated to the extent possible. Please ensure that all pasture areas have been excavated to meet limit requirements before backfilling with clean earthen material, except around high pressure lines that could cause imminent risk to human health and the environment. The areas have been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Final Report C-141 will be accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue. This is a Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

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Subject: [EXT] Deferral Request - Poker Lake Unit #320H (2RP-5326 and 2RP-5424)

Please see the attached Deferral Request for the Poker Lake Unit #320H associated with two separate RP #s (2RP-5326 and 2RP-5424). The report has been uploaded through the NMOCD application system and the fee has been paid (PO# X3DW5-190719-C-1410).

Thank You,
Ashley



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