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Attachments: Remediation Plan Addendum Approval - COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H - (2RP-4763)

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DeAnn,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for <u>2RP-4763</u> Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H, thank you. The borehole drilled to 50' showed no evidence of moisture or groundwater. The groundwater data and borehole log are accepted to validate groundwater is deeper than 50' in the spill area. The variance to install a 20-mil liner at 4.0' below surface in the pasture is approved.

This Workplan/Remediation proposal is approved.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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