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**Subject:** Remediation Conditional Approval - OXY - Mesquite Moutray SWD - (2RP-5575) 6-26-2019  
**Attachments:** Remediation Conditional Approval - OXY - Mesquite Moutray SWD - (2RP-5575) 1.8.20.pdf

Wade,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **2RP-5575 Mesquite Moutray SWD**, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is conditionally approved.

- In the pasture area, 4 feet below the ground surface, soil contamination limits revert back to Table 1 "Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release" included in the spill rule  
<http://164.64.110.134/parts/title19/19.015.0029.html>
- There's a heavy column of chlorides down to 9 feet including SP7@ 8', which has a chloride level of 13,400 mg/kg
- With depth to groundwater of 50'-100', Please excavate soil sample location SP7 to 9 feet until the chlorides are under 10,000 mg/kg

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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