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**Subject:** NCH1828463241 COG STRATOJET 31 STATE COM @ FCH1828462751 1RP-5223  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Remediation Plan) Deferral NCH1828463241 COG STRATOJET 31 STATE COM @ FCH1828462751 1RP-5223.pdf

### **NCH1828463241 COG STRATOJET 31 STATE COM @ FCH1828462751 1RP-5223**

Ms. Groves,

The OCD has approved the Deferral Request for incident NCH1828463241 COG STRATOJET 31 STATE COM @ FCH1828462751 1RP-5223. The area requested for deferral is identified in Figure 3B as F2. The report states: *On January 8, 2020, a backhoe was utilized to advance a delineation trench in the area represented by soil sample F-2. Soil samples F-2 @ 9', F-2 @ 10', F-2 @ 11', and F-2 @ 12' were collected and submitted to the laboratory for BTEX, TPH, and chloride analysis. Based on the analytical results, which indicated all benzene, BTEX, TPH, and chloride concentrations were below NMOCd closure criteria, vertical delineation was achieved at approximately nine (9) feet bgs and confirmed by soil samples collected at ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) feet bgs.* The area has been delineated and documented in the report. The signed C-141 can be found in the online image data base under the incident #.

Thank you,

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