

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Subject:** NRM1933138367 BILLIKEN 6 FED #1H @ 30-015-42685  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Remediation Plan) NRM1933138367 BILLIKEN 6 FED #1H @ 30-015-42685.pdf

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Mr. Bynum,

The OCD has approved the Site Characterization and Remediation Plan for incident # NRM1933138367 BILLIKEN 6 FED #1H @ 30-015-42685 with the following conditions of approval:

- The Depth to groundwater has been inadequately assessed. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If Devon believes that groundwater is > 100', a borehole will need to be drilled onsite and a copy of the driller's log must be provided. If Devon chooses not to drill a borehole to confirm the depth to groundwater, the site must be delineated/remediated to meet the Closure Criteria in Table 1 for groundwater at a depth of 50 feet or less.
- The proposed sampling plan is not approved. Per rule 19.15.29.14.A **Variances**: The variance request must include:
  - (1) a detailed statement explaining the need for a variance; and
  - (2) a detailed written demonstration that the variance will provide equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment.

The signed C-141 can be found in the online image data base under the incident #

Thank you,

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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 groundwater, 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, or local laws and/or regulations.