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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] (Deferral Request) MC Federal #014 (30-025-38738) 11-19-2017  
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Good Afternoon Sheldon,

Shelly has forwarded this release to me for inspection and follow up.

When is excavation expected to begin? I would like to do an inspection when excavation is completed and prior to backfill. Please give me about 3 working days notice when I can do my inspection, thank you.

I will leave the deferral request to NMOCD due to the depth of ground water for the area. Please copy me in any approvals or added stipulations regarding this release. Thank you.

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On Wed, Jun 27, 2018 at 10:38 AM, Sheldon Hitchcock <[SLHitchcock@concho.com](mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com)> wrote:

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

Please find the attached Deferral Request Letter for the MC Federal #014. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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