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Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:10 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: OXY - Shell State #3 CTB - Remediation Deferment

Dear Mr. Brunson:

NMOCD approves deferment of the remediation plan for 1RP-4399. However, approval for the remediation plan is rescinded for 1RP-4399. When work can be safely resumed at the release location, NMOCD reserves the right to request bottom confirmation samples of previously completed delineation. Please confirm agreement.

Thanks,

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From: Cliff Brunson
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:00:14 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
To: Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD
Cc: Casey Summers; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis; Jennifer Hudgens
Subject: OXY - Shell State #3 CTB - Remediation Deferment

Kristen,

Per our conversation on 2/25/17 concerning the deferment of the approved remediation plan for the Shell State #3 leak of 8/14/16, this email is to confirm your agreement that remediation will be deferred at this time due to the safety and logistics of excavation occurring around all of the vessels, piping, and infrastructure at this spill site. In addition, Oxy has indicated future construction activities may be planned for this location and will address this spill at that time. I have attached the previously approved plan and some pictures for your information.

If you would please reply back via email with your concurrence, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank,

Cliff

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CONDITIONS

Action 203790

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
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	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	Approval of attached document is for documentation only as the site has a status of "Plugged, Not Released" and a C-103 was accepted for record of plugging the wellbore on 10/13/2022. Remediation and reclamation of the release will need to comply with 19.15.29 NMAC.	4/5/2023
bhall	1RP-4399 closed. Refer to incident #NJXK1622956731 in all future communication.	4/5/2023
bhall	Submit a complete report through the OCD Permitting website by 7/5/2023.	4/5/2023