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Gentlemen -

I appreciate both of you taking the time to talk with me about this remediation project. Based on several hazards identified in the field (number of underground electrical conduits, the age of these conduits, and the daily truck traffic), we appreciate you allowing us to hold off on the remediation of the soils on the pad until the abandonment of the facility with the exception of the soils from 0-1 foot bgs in the vicinity of AH-2 and AH-3. These soils will be removed at the same time as the soils to be remediated on the north side of the flare stack (AH-6/SB-4 and AH-7/SB-5).

Remediation of this site may start as early as Wednesday of this week. Robert Grubbs will contact you with a more exact start date as we get a little closer.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you

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