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Cristina,

After review of all the available field notes, field excavation maps and site photos, it appears that the initial excavation and sidewall sampling depths were from 0.5 to 1.0 feet, where the dense rock was encountered, as described in the Background section of the report. The sidewall samples SSW-1 and ESW-2, which reported chlorides below RRALS during the initial sampling, were collected from these depths. During the initial field reconnaissance I performed at the site showed a thin (0.5 – 1 foot) layer of broken rock and limited soil on top of dense rock at the site in the initial excavation scrape by ConocoPhillips operations.

Please let me know if this information answers your questions adequately to aid in the review of the closure report. Please reply with any further questions or comments. Thank you.

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Good morning Mr. Pope,

I am currently reviewing a closure report for a ConocoPhillips site, Vacuum ABO unit 14-02, NMOCD reference # 1RP-4533, and I need a little bit more information before I can provide a determination on the closure of this site.

Can you send me additional information on the excavation? In particular, I need the depths of the excavation and the depths of the initial sidewall samples. I attached Figure 4 from the report, and as you can see, the excavation depths are not provided. This information is also not provided in the narrative of the report.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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