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From: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 9:45 AM
To: 'Ruth, Amy'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Jim Amos; Deborah McKinney
Cc: McSpadden, Wes; Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Foust, Bryan
Subject: RE: Containment Inspection - PLU Big Sinks 14-25-30 Battery (30-015-39508 Poker Lake CVX JV BS 8H) release 9-11-19
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) DENIED PLU Big Sinks 14-25-30 Battery 30-015-39508_XTO 10.17.19.pdf

PLU Big Sinks 14-25-30 Battery (30-015-39508 Poker Lake CVX JV BS 8H) release 9-11-19 2RP-5663

Mr. Littrell,

OCD has received your Deferral request and C-141 for PLU Big Sinks 14-25-30 Battery (30-015-39508 Poker Lake CVX JV BS 8H) release 9-11-19 **2RP-5663**, thank you. This deferral request is DENIED because this site does not meet the criteria to apply for a deferral.

- Rule NMAC 19.15.29.12.C.2: If contamination is located in areas immediately under or around production equipment such as production tanks, wellheads and pipelines where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction, the remediation, restoration and reclamation may be deferred with division written approval until the equipment is removed during other operations, or when the well or facility is plugged or abandoned, whichever comes first. **The DEFERRAL may be granted so long as the contamination is fully delineated** and does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment or ground water.

OCD understands that due to pipeline and equipment infrastructure in the containment area, limitations on excavation activities exist. However, the OCD strongly recommends that XTO attempt to delineate the soil underneath the breached liner using a manual auger before repairing the liner.

Regards,

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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.

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Subject: [EXT] Containment Inspection - PLU Big Sinks 14-25-30 Battery (30-015-39508 Poker Lake CVX JV BS 8H) release 9-11-19

Good Morning,

This is sent as 48-hour notification that we are scheduled to inspect this lined tank battery containment on Wednesday 9/25/2019 at 2 pm MST. An immediate release notification was not previously emailed for this event (9/11/2019) as this release was not greater than 25 barrels in volume. Please call us with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Amy C. Ruth

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