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Subject: RE: nAPP2105732466 - ETC's 0-6 Release - Alternative Sampling Plan
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Ben,

This sampling plan is approved.

Thank you,

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Ms. Eads,

Attached please find an "Affected Area Map" depicting the area impacted by a release discovered along Energy Transfer's 0-6 pipeline on February 22, 2021 (NMOCD Incident #nAPP2105732466).

During the initial response to the spill, a vacuum truck was utilized to recover free-standing liquid, and an emergency 1-Call was placed so that wet/visibly stained soil could be immediately excavated to further mitigate the extent of the release.

Based upon the immediate response and size of the affected area (approximately 36,000 square feet), I was hoping that you might consider approving an alternative sampling plan to include the collection of composite soil samples from the base of the excavation representing every 400 square feet, for an approximate total of 90 floor samples. Composite soil samples will be collected from the sidewalls of the excavation at 50-foot horizontal intervals.

It should go without saying that the composite soil samples will include wet and/or visibly stained areas, from which additional discrete samples will also be collected.

I should also note that the required initial notification of the release was made to the NMOCD within the prescribed timeframe. It is my understanding that an initial Form C-141 has been uploaded to

the NMOCD payment portal as well.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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