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To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Clay, Bryan W](#); [Neuschafer, Michael P](#); [McLaughlin, Joseph P](#); [Acosta Quintero, Wendy](#)
Subject: Re: Buck Fed Deferment Report
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:17:31 PM

Ok... I need a copy of work plan and what you are trying to defer since I have not been included in this. I generally don't butt in once a project has received a NMOCD go ahead, but this site is in HIGH Cave/Karst and I need to see what you are trying to defer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Dec 8, 2017 at 2:52 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Clay:

Several concerns regarding the request for deferment for 1RP-4431 and 1RP-4262:

1. Please provide the complete laboratory results with chain of command for the sample locations indicated on page 2 of the report.
2. Were the soil samples taken on May 2, 2017 from the same locations as on October 19, 2017?
3. Were the samples labeled as 'surface' taken several inches below pre-release surface? If available, please provide depth or an estimate of the volume of impacted soil initially removed.

Thanks,

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Ms. Yu,

Here is the information we discussed for closing the Buck Federal Battery release site. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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