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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 4:27 PM
To: 'Tavarez, Ike'
Cc: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo
Subject: RE: COg - Chicken Hawk State #1 Tank Battery - Excavation Approval Request

Ike,

Your request to backfill the excavations at this site (2RP-842) is approved. Please proceed on your schedule.

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From: Tavarez, Ike [<mailto:Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Mike,

We have completed the excavation at the COG - Chicken Hawk Tank Battery. I have attached the submitted work plan for your review, if needed. The impacted soil and rock were excavated with a track hoe and deeper excavation could not be achieved, due to a dense limestone layer in the area. The areas of BH-1, BH-2 and BH-7 proposed excavation depths were not achieved as stated in the work plan. Once excavated, Tetra Tech collected confirmation samples from these areas. Table 1 (Excavation Data) shows TPH below the RRAL in the areas of BH-1 (CS-1) and BH-2 (CS-2).

However, the area of BH-7 (CS-7) exceeded the TPH RRAL of 1,765 mg/kg and deeper excavation cannot be performed in this area. Based on the limited area and dense formation, COG would like to backfill the excavation and closeout the project, if approved. Call me if we need to discuss, thanks

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