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**Subject:** RE: Cotton Draw #153 \* 30-015-38535 \* 2RP-3241  
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**RE: Devon \* Cotton Draw Unit #153H \* 30-015-38535 \* 2RP-3241**

Kimberly,

Thank you for your work plan and further delineation. Unfortunately, this well is not old enough to be considered historic by the OCD, therefore the chlorides found in place are either from the previously reported release from October 2012 (2RP-1329) or an unreported release. The OCD is satisfied with the vertical delineation of this chloride release, but feel that the horizontal extent is still unknown.

If Devon chooses, they may address these two releases separately, but we are reluctant to defer clean up actions except in cases where equipment make it physically impossible.

In addition, both the OCD and BLM requested further delineation at S-1. We must ask for the hydrocarbons in this location be delineated before we can approve excavation depths here.

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 ground water, 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, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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Mike and Heather,

Attached please find attached the work plan for the above referenced location. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kimberly M. Wilson**

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