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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Sheldon Hitchcock
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; James_Amos@blm.gov; Rebecca Haskell; Dakota Neel; Aaron Lieb; Robert McNeill
Subject: Re: (Deferral Request) Foster Eddy #011 (30-015-26231) 2RP-3574 2/12/2016

BLM accepts your deferral request due to safety and infrastructure concerns. Like approval will be required from the NMCOD.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 11:47 AM, Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Tucker,

Please see the attached deferral request for the Foster Eddy #011. The excavation at this site was extended to the greatest extent feasible without threatening infrastructure and/or endangering personnel. If you have any questions or concerns after reviewing the report please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock

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