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**Subject:** RE: 2RP-4712 & 2RP-4730  
**Date:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:04:16 AM  
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Zack,

You need to go ahead and submit remediation proposals, individually, for each release. I can save you some time by telling you that 28,000 is not going to be accepted as a background level, even in this area. OCD will review proposals, closures, etc. as they come in, pursuant to 19.15.29, so please submit a complete packet for each release.

Thanks,

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Mike,

This should be in the correct format in order for you all to see exactly where our hotspots are located and also how hot they actually are. I built this packet not meant as a remediation plan but as a info packet showing you that there are natural chlorides in the area and whenever it rains, it mostly likely drains straight into Willow Lake. That is why I believe all sample points taken are relevant to the release and should be taken into account. All I'm trying to accomplish is getting approval to only have to clean-up to already natural occurring chloride levels. Please get back to me asap. thanks



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Zack

Proposals need to come in PDF formats, scaled diagrams depicting sample points with analytical data in table formats. We cant do anything with this the way it is sent.

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Good Morning Gentleman,

2rp-4712 is the incident in willow lake that we've been discussing, and 4730 is just to the East of it off Pulley Road.

We collected 7 background samples from the area around these two leaks. I've attached the KMZ files and the lab data for said backgrounds. BG5 (3000 ppm) & BG6 (1000 ppm) tested positive for elevated chlorides. With this in mind, do we have grounds to request that we only need to clean up to these background levels?



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