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**Subject:** Update to the previous email (Deferral Approved) - Mewbourne - Santo Nino 29 Fed 4 - (2RP-5184) (30-015-28643) 12-24-2018  
**Attachments:** Santo Nino 29 Fed 4 - Workplan Deferral Approval (2RP-5184).pdf

Jacqui,

Update to the previous email:

SMA's workplan approval for the above referenced release, requests areas impacted by the release be deferred for remediation until site abandonment or access to the area is achievable. The area requested for deferral is identified on the site map as "L2". The area has been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. Please proceed with the remediation and disregard sending the closure until all remediation has been accomplished in the future including the deferred area. The workplan has been accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue. This is a Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Mewbourne - Santo Nino 29 Fed 4 - (2RP-5184) (30-015-28643) 12-24-2018

Jacqui,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **2RP-5184**, Santo Nino 29 Fed 4, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is approved.

Our meeting required that the old legacy pit unearthed by excavation be lined and backfilled with clean material in the areas that were disturbed or had confirmed contamination from the release. Additionally, a berm would be constructed to assist in preventing future releases from reaching the legacy pit.

After the rest of the remediation is accomplished, we should be able to issue a deferral for the L2 area, due to the production pipelines in the area causing major safety issues. Once we receive the closure request, the closure will be denied and the deferral will be approved. The spill incident will remain open in the OCD database. This is a Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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**Subject:** [EXT] Santo Nino Release (2RP-5184) API# 30-015-28643\_SITE ASSESMENT

*RE: Mewbourne \*Santo Nino 29 Fed Com #4 (2RP-5184) API# 30-015-28643*

Please find the attached Site Assessment for the above mentioned site . If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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