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To: Amber L Groves
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Subject: Remediation Approval - Plains Pipeline - Hobbs to Wasson 6-inch -(1RP-5617) 7-3-2019
Attachments: Remediation Approval - Plains Pipeline - Hobbs to Wasson 6-inch - (1RP-5617) 9.20.19 .pdf

Amber,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **1RP-5617 Hobbs to Wasson 6-inch**, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is approved. The variance is approved for the chloride concentrations in trench V-2 (7' to 11'), where the buried equipment and heater treater were found. Concentration of chloride were not found in any other part of the spill area, except where the heater treater was buried by the private land owner. Please enclose page 5 of the C-141, unless you are submitting a Remediation/Closure plan.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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