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Subject: Deferral Approval - ETC - Jal 4 Compressor Station - (Incident #NRM2009455956)

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Carolyn,

ETC's deferral requests to complete final remediation during any future major construction/alteration or site abandonment, whichever occurs first. ETC and eTech do not believe deferment will result in imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.. The areas requested for deferral are identified on the site map as the two vertical vessels with concrete foundations within the release margins . ETC requests permission to defer those areas until the equipment is removed or reconfigured. The areas have been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Deferral Request and C-141 will be accepted for record and marked accordingly. The release will remain open in OCD database files and reflect an open environmental issue.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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