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**Subject:** RE: ACC- Holly Station Confirmation Samples (2RP-3557)  
**Date:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:42:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image002.png

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**RE: Alpha Crude Connector \* Holly Station \* fAB1604936790 \* 2RP-3557**

Sheldon,

Your request to backfill the above listed site is approved.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**Subject:** ACC- Holly Station Confirmation Samples (2RP-3557)  
**Importance:** High

Heather,

I have attached a site map, data table, and lab reports for the Holly Station. We have obtained soil samples below RRAL's for the site ranking of 10. At this point I would like permission to backfill the site. I will follow up with a closure report once the area is backfilled and seeded per SLO stipulations. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** RE: ACC-Holly Station Initial C-141

**RE: Alpha Crude Connector \* Holly Station \* 2RP-3557**

Sheldon,

The OCD will accept a site ranking of 10 for this area. Your proposal to move forward with the excavation and take confirmation samples is approved. Please keep in mind that if you encounter any historic contamination during your cleanup activities, it will have to be fully delineated.

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**Subject:** ACC-Holly Station Initial C-141

Heather,

The initial C-141 and ground water data for the Holly Station are attached. There is no groundwater reported in the immediate project vicinity. The closest wells that show up in SE's database indicate that ground water is between 30 and 90 feet. Do you want to give this site a ranking of 10?

As we discussed previously, due to the location of the impacted area we are going to move forward with the excavation of impacted soil. Once the impacted soil is removed I will take confirmation samples and provide the lab data to you along with a site map prior to backfill. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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