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Subject: RE: Remnant Chama 3 Fed #1
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RE: Remnant Oil \* Chama 3 Fed 1H \* 2RP-4088

Heather,

Thank you for the information. As discussed, OCD approves commencement of backfill activities at this site.

Thanks,

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Mike.

As per our conversation yesterday, SMA will continue with backfill activities today at the Chama 3 Fed #1 (2RP-4088). Attached you will find the site map and tables detailing our delineation of the site. The pad (including the battery) was excavated to 2', while the area over the pipeline in the ditch was excavated to 1.5'. All sidewall and bottom hole samples meet regulatory standards with the exception of L1 bottom hole at 1.5'. Due to safety concerns with the pipeline, this soil could not be removed. We were able to achieve a 10' delineation at L3 to satisfy the C141 conditions of approval.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me,

Heather Patterson Staff Scientist

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