Hello Christine,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is <u>approved</u> with the following conditions:

- Because this project incorporates washing of soil a timeframe for completion will be set to 180 days. In the event the proposed remedy is ineffective, alternative remedial actions will be required.

- OCD requests that an additional sample point in between S-1 and S-2 around the point where the expected excavation depth changes from the 5ft level to the 8ft level.

- Confirmation sidewall and bottom hole samples will be required.

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.

Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled. If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact Mike Bratcher and/or myself in the District II Office.

Thank you,

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Subject: Vega 9 Fed #2 workplan

All,

Please find attached the work plan for the Vega battery (2RP-2619).

Respectfully,

Christine Alderman

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