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**Subject:** RE: Termination Request Poker Lake Unit 158 Battery, 2RP-2297 and 2RP2762  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:02:00 PM  
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Hello all,

Also I left out one detail.

Per our conversation during the meeting on 2/1/18 and during a phone call Kyle and I had on 2/6/18, OCD is fine with XTO moving forward on any project (albeit they have permission from land owners – private, BLM or SLO etc., and have done their 811 call prior to performing any dirt work) all the way to the closure stage as long as XTO is fully aware that all work done would be on an at risk basis and may require follow up if OCD deems that actions taken were unsatisfactory to meeting OCD COA and Rules and Regs requirements.

Thank you,

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Hello all,

I just re-read this today and I wanted to make sure I clarify as much as possible.

XTO is approved to just skip forward and start sampling and discovery efforts for the projects that Ashley Ager sent the generalized sampling plans on:

PLU Phantom Banks 20-25-31 \*2RP-4486  
PLU Pierce Canyon #33 \* 2RP-4460  
Sizzler State #1H \* 2RP-4469  
PLU Ross Ranch 33-25-30 \* 2RP-4450, 2RP-4508  
PLU Big Sinks 3-25-31 \* 2RP-4470  
PLU #432 \* 2RP-4466  
Nash Unit #38 \* 2RP-4451

**\*\*\* you all are approved to skip past those generalized sampling plans, but OCD would prefer that you all still present work plans on these projects once sampling and discovery efforts are completed.\*\*\***

In the future you all can skip sending those generalized sampling plans (like the ones Ashley had sent for the projects above) and XTO can just get out and start working on their spill response efforts which would include:

- Obviously immediate response: scrapping off the wet contaminated soil, GPS of spill plume, plotting ideal sample point locations etc.
- As well as, *((as long as XTO feels confident about what OCD is looking for based on OCD COAs, Rules and Regs, RRALs etc. XTO can move forward (at risk) on))* collecting samples and performing other preliminary tasks that XTO may need to accomplish in order to get themselves ready to write up a work plan. Albeit they have permission from land owners – private, BLM or SLO prior to performing any sampling dirt work.
- OCD would like XTO to provide advance notification (at least 48 hours and sample preferable during business hours) of when they plan to sample
- OCD prefers that any excavation/remediation efforts begin after XTO has an approved work plan in place.

If any of this needs further clarification please let me know.

Thank you,

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Hello all,

Mike is going to be out for a while so I will try and get this PLU #158 looked at for sure next week. As well as some of the others that are on Kyle's list (that he sent today attached to his email that details what was discussed at the meeting on 2/1/18 – I attached Kyle's list above). Keep in mind that I will do what I can to get the projects looked at as soon as possible but advancing them from their spot in the que wont be something I am able to do for all of the projects on Kyle's list. As I said I will do what I can though.

Kyle and I just talked on the phone right now and agreed that going forward the ones on Kyle's list where Ashley has written just the generalized sampling plans for those OCD would like XTO to move forward albeit that they provide advance notification (at least 48 hours and sample preferable during business hours) of when they plan to sample or dig and at what locations for what 2RP cases and that they of course have prior approval from either the BLM, SLO or private land holders before they begin their efforts.

Thank you for your patience and if that needs to be clarified at all please let me know.

Thanks again,

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Good Morning,

Following up on my conversation with Mr. Bratcher from the week before last, I was wondering if this termination request has been reviewed yet. I'm aware that we all have much to do and don't mean to be a pest! If you should have any questions about it, please call me anytime. We are awaiting your approval to backfill before we can move forward with other projects there.

Thanks so much for your help!

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Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the Termination Request for the aforementioned site. We would like to backfill this location as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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