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**Subject:** Deferral Approval - Cedar Canyon 16-1 Battery - (2RP-5282) 2-4-2019 **Attachments:** Deferral Approval - Cedar Canyon 16-1 Battery - (2RP-5282) 7.3.19.pdf

Cliff,

I talked to Mike about this one to get his opinion. The Google Earth Image shows a tremendous amount of equipment and lines that run through this part of the location.

BBC International's delineation workplan report for the above release, requests full remediation activities until the decommissioning of this facility due to the existing production equipment and piping preventing full access. Please excavate and remediate the entire spill area depicted on the site diagram to a depth of 1 foot. The remaining contaminants and chlorides (SP1 – SP9) will be deferred until the site has a major well pad construction/alteration or abandonment, whichever occurs first. The areas have been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Final Report 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. This is a State site and will require like approval from SLO.

Regards,

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Subject: [EXT] OXY - Cedar Canyon 16-1 (2RP-5282) - Delineation/Remediation Workplan

## All,

Please find the attached Delineation Workplan and remediation proposal for the Oxy Cedar Canyon 16-1 (2RP-5282). OXY is requesting that you review this plan and is looking forward to the OCD's and SLO's approval.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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