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Subject: Deferral Approval - XTO - Poker Lake Unit #52 Battery - (2RP-5314) 3-3-2019
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Kyle,

LT Environmental's deferral request for the 2RP-5314, requests to backfill the existing excavation and complete remediation during any future major well pad construction/alteration or final plugging and abandonment, whichever occurs first. The areas requested for deferral are identified on the site map as soil samples FS03A, FS06A, FS09/FS09A, FS10, FS11/FS11A, PH01, PH03A, and PH05B collected from the final excavation extent. 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 Federal site and will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

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