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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020 12:00 PM  
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**Subject:** Remediation Conditional Approval - OXY - Neste 6 1 CTB (Incident #NAB1927150046) (2RP-5626)  
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Wade,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for **Incident #NAB1927150046** Neste 6 1 CTB, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is conditionally approved.

- The OCD can no longer except the Chevron Map as a stand alone water reference for Depth to Water Determination.
- There are no wells within a 1/2 radius of the well location over 100' depth to groundwater. If you feel the depth to groundwater is >100', a shallow borehole can be drilled to 105' allowing for verification of the depth. If water is not visible after reaching bottom-hole and waiting 72 hours, the OCD will accept this as evidence. We would just need a copy of the driller's log.
- A remediation plan would be conditionally approved under the following circumstances: A remediation equivalent to <50 Depth to Groundwater (600 mg/kg chlorides, 100 mg/kg TPH, etc.) would require soil sample location SP1 to be excavated to 4 feet, SP2 to 1 foot, and SP3 to 5 feet.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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