

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager; Baker, Adrian  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Eads, Cristina, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Deferral Denied - XTO - James Ranch Unit SWD Riser #105 - (2RP-5557) 7-13-2019  
**Attachments:** Deferral Denied - XTO - James Ranch Unit SWD Riser #105 - (2RP-5557).pdf

Kyle,

We have received your Deferral Request for **2RP-5557 James Ranch Unit SWD Riser #105**, thank you. This Deferral Request is denied.

- Please use a hydrovac to safely excavate sidewall sample points SW05 and SW06 until they are under 600 mg/kg for chlorides
- Please use a hydrovac to safely excavate sample point BH02 until it is under 600 mg/kg for chlorides
- Please use a hydrovac to safely excavate sample point BH04 to 8' below ground surface
- Please use a hydrovac to safely excavate sample point BH05 to 6' below ground surface

**A quick reminder: deferrals can only be granted on an active well pad around production equipment that could cause a major facility deconstruction. Deferrals will not be granted on roads or in pasture areas.**

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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