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Subject: Remediation Denied - Devon - Todd 22 Fed #2 Battery - (Incident #NAB1909832421) (2RP-5341)

**Attachments:** Remediation Denied - Devon - Todd 22 Fed #2 Battery.pdf

## Kendra,

We have received your Workplan/Remediation Proposal for <u>Incident #NAB1909832421</u> Todd 22 Fed #2 Battery, thank you. This Workplan/Remediation proposal is denied.

- When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If evidence of depth to ground water within a ½ mile radius of the site cannot be provided, impacted soils will need to meet Table 1 Closure Criteria for ground water at a depth of 50 feet or less.
- The OCD can no longer except the Chevron Map as a standalone water reference for Depth to Water Determination.
- If you feel the depth to groundwater is >100', a shallow borehole can be drilled to 101' 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.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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