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To: Bynum, Tom (Contract); 'Kathy Purvis'
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Subject: Deferral Approval - Devon - Falcon 32 St 1 Battery - (Incident #NOY1803033936) (1RP-4947)
Attachments: Deferral Approval - Devon -Falcon 32 St 1 Bat.pdf

James,

Devon's deferral requests to complete final remediation upon the removal of the tanks. Devon does not believe deferment will result in imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater. This staining cannot be removed because it will undermine the stability of the tank. It is requested that the remediation for the impacted spoils near and under the tank in question be deferred and remediated upon the removal of the tanks. . The areas have been delineated and documented in the report. At this time, OCD approves this request. The Deferral Request and 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.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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