

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Tom Bynum; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Eads, Cristina, EMNRD
Cc: Mann, Ryan; 'Bob Allen'; DeHoyos, Kendra
Subject: NRM2003159278 THISTLE UNIT #44H @ 30-025-41032 NAB1905153070 THISTLE UNIT #044H @ 30-025-41032 1RP-5372
Attachments: (C-141 Remediation Plan) NAB1905153070 THISTLE UNIT #044H @ 30-025-41032-2 1RP-5372.pdf; (C-141 Remediation Plan) NRM2003159278 THISTLE UNIT #44H @ 30-025-41032-1.pdf

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Mr. Bynum,

The OCD has approved the Site Characterization and Remediation Plan for incident #: NRM2003159278 THISTLE UNIT #44H @ 30-025-41032 / NAB1905153070 THISTLE UNIT #044H @ 30-025-41032 1RP-5372 with the following conditions of approval:

- The responsible party has chosen to remediate to the most stringent levels listed in Table 1 in lieu of drilling to determine the depth to groundwater.
- Regarding the **Release Area 1** NAB1905153070/1RP-5372 and a possible deferral request, please be advised that the Division is no longer approving deferrals for releases that occurred in an area with a groundwater depth of less than 50 feet bgs. Less than 50 feet depth to groundwater is the depth that the OCD has decided will result in imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

The signed C-141 can be found in the online image data base under the incident #.

Thank you,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.