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**Attachments:** approved\_1RP4569\_Merlin State Com #002H 1-11-17 Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Summary\_final.pdf

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Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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Ms. Yu,

Thank you for your response. We will proceed with your conditions if the SLO approves of the work plan.

Thank You,

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Good morning Ms. Haskell:

Thank you for your prompt response. NMOCD approves of the delineation completed for 1RP-4569 and proposed remediation with these conditions:

1. Statement of liner integrity for the lined and bermed area around the release point.
2. Bottom and sidewall confirmation samples for excavation areas represented by Trench 1 and Trench 2. One sample location must be at the border between Trench 1 and Trench 2.
3. Scaled map with the confirmation sample locations demarcated and excavated area outlined.
4. Blended soil for backfilling must be tested every 50 yd<sup>3</sup> for BTEX, TPH, and chlorides.

Please confirm or inform if clarification is required.

Thanks,

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Ms. Yu,

Yes the facility is lined.

Thank You,

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Dear Ms. Green:

Please address this concern regarding the report for 1RP-4569. Figure 2 does not show any sample locations near the release point (Free water knockout). What is the rationale for not sampling within the bermed area? Is the facility lined?

Thanks,  
Olivia

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Good Morning Ms. Yu and Ms. Groves,

TRC, on behalf of COG Operating, LLC, has prepared the attached Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan for the COG Merlin State Com #002H (API# 30-025-41938) Release Site. The legal description of the Release Site is Unit Letter "D", Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. Upon your approval, COG is prepared to being the activities outlined in the attached Workplan. Please feel free to contact Becky Haskell or myself with any questions.

Thank you,

Nikki Green  
Project Manager



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