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Alex,

During excavation/remediation of the Castle Springs U pad spill Antero continued to encounter darker/impacted soil to a depth of 4 ft (also confirmed with field TPH readings). Antero believes the soils at this depth have been impacted from historical spills before Antero acquired this asset. This remediation project has become more complicated than Antero initially anticipated. The tanks and the plumbing at the site will have to be removed before we can proceed further. As such, Antero will submit a Form 27 Remediation Work plan to the COGCC in the coming days for COGCC approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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