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**Subject:** RE: OXY-Cypress 28 Federal #3H Battery-remediation Plan  
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RE: OXY USA INC \* Cypress 28 Federal 003H \* 30-015-38287 \* D-28-23s-29e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

NMOCD Reference Number: 2RP-2271 \* Date of release: 4/14/2014

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. A 3' excavation at SP-1 will require a confirmation sample be obtained with lab data reviewed by OCD, prior to backfill. If SP-1 is excavated to 4', OCD will not require a confirmation sample event. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. Federal sites will require BLM approval of remediation proposal.

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 ground water, 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, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**Subject:** OXY-Cypress 28 Federal #3H Battery-remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our conversation on June 18, 2014 about the remediation plan for the above referenced site. I have attached the materials that we used in our discussion. As discussed, Oxy will excavate to a depth of 3 feet in the area of SP1 and will excavate to a depth of 4 feet in the area of SP3 and SP4 as depicted on the attached site diagram. The area around the round tank is lined and bermed and the impacted soil will be removed and replaced. Then the site will then be backfilled with clean soil.

If you would please e-mail your concurrence with this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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