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**To:** [Baker, Larry; jlrobertson@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Lara Weinheimer \(lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Apache Tony Federal #28 - Request to Begin Site Activities  
**Date:** Thursday, August 14, 2014 4:52:01 PM

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Bruce and Lara,

OCD approves your proposal for additional delineation of this site. In regard to your proposal for the overspray area, OCD will approve that proposal dependent on like approval by BLM. Additional remedial actions may be required in the overspray area if the surfactant spray is not effective.

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, please contact me.

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Attached is the Initial C-141 Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site? Thanks and have a nice day.

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**From:** Lara Weinheimer [<mailto:lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com>]  
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The Apache Tony Federal #28 was sampled by RECS employees on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2014. Two surface samples were taken in the release area, and one surface sample was taken in the overspray area. All samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on the laboratory data, Apache requests permission to wash the overspray area with Dawn dish soap and to conduct further delineation activities in the release area. An Initial Sampling Data map and the corresponding lab is attached.

If you have any questions, please let Bruce Baker from Apache know. Otherwise, we await your approval.

Apache will submit the initial C-141 for this site tomorrow.

Thanks!

Lara

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