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**Subject:** RE: Stephens & Johnson - Mobil 22 Federal #6 - Work Plan Approval Request  
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RE: Stephens & Johnson \* Mobil 22 Fed 006 \* 30-015-25333 \* K-22-26s-29e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

NMOCD Tracking number: **2RP-2262** \* Release due to unauthorized dumping event

Mr. Kincaid,

At this time, the proposed excavation depths are not approved. OCD will require a more complete delineation of the site prior to commencement of excavation activities or liner installation proposals. OCD has reason to believe that ground water may be encountered at 70-80 feet bgs in this area.

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

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The plan is approved.

Stips:

1. Vertical delineation will need to be completed.
2. Horizontal delineation can be completed as work is being performed through field titration. Once sidewalls show clean, lab samples will be needed to confirm. The confirmation will not hold up back-filling. If you are confident with your titrations, back-filling can commence.
3. A 40 mil liner will need to be used as the barrier due to high chloride levels.

If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks

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"There are known knowns. These are things we know that we know. There are known unknowns. That is to say, there are things that we know we don't know." Jim Perry

On Fri, May 9, 2014 at 2:15 PM, Tavarez, Ike <[Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com](mailto:Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com)> wrote:  
Gentlemen,

Please find the enclosed Work Plan for the above referenced site located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The work plan includes the soil assessment and recommendations for remediation of the site. I will mail you a hard copy of the work plan for your files. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation and notify you prior to implementing the work plan. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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