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**Subject:** RE: Oxy - Midwest L Federal #2 and #5 Battery - Remediation Plan  
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RE: OXY USA \* Midwest L Fed 2 (2 & 5 Battery) \* 30-015-29130 \* E-34-22s-26e \* Eddy County, NM  
NMOCD Tracking: 2RP-2430 \* Date of release: 7/16/14

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval by BLM.

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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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our conversation on October 28, 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 6 inches across the entire leak area. All of the spill area is depicted on the attached site diagram. 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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