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The Path Forward for the Apache Crow Federal Mega Battery was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on February 6th, 2015. NMOCD approved the Path Forward on February 10th, 2015.

We request the following change to this Path Forward. The portion in red will be removed from the last paragraph of the Path Forward:

~~All excavated soil will be taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean caliche will be imported to the site to backfill the lease road, and clean top soil will be imported to the site to backfill the pasture areas.~~ Once the site has been backfilled, the disturbed areas in the pasture will be seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

The removed portion in red will be replaced with the following changes in blue:

All excavated soil will be washed to be used as backfill. Discrete samples of the washed soil will be field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The discrete samples will then be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that the washed soil returns laboratory chloride readings below 1,000 mg/kg, TPH readings below 5,000 mg/kg and BTEX readings below 50 mg/kg. The washed soil will be used to backfill the site and contour the backfilled area to the surrounding location. Once the site has been backfilled, the disturbed areas in the pasture will be seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

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