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Mike and Mike

First, read the 9-7-11 Surface Remedy – this is a release site where we buried material in a trench, like we are proposing for the Staley site. The BLM accepted this remedy.

The OCD Pre hearing Order may be useful to you (2001-0921)

Read the Order December 2011 Order – we prevailed at the hearing.

There is a lot more to this in the form of exhibits. The Bottom Line is this – we prevailed under similar circumstances in 2011. This is a battle that has been fought and won.

BLM is fully aware of this battle and may smell a similar exchange between us and OCD. They may be chosing not to be a player – I cannot blame them. It would be great to know if BLM will accept our proposed trench burial as a surface remedy IF OCD allows it. Can we get that answer from BLM? Is that answer already provided at the Arco Federal site issue?

I am on the road tomorrow, but will have cell for part of the way. You will need to call me between 830 and 10 am if you want to talk to me. I am back on Wednesday.

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