

From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
To: ["Michael Burton"](#); [Glass, Dara](#)
Cc: [Robinson, John](#)
Subject: RE: XTO Remuda Basin cleanup
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:55:00 AM

Mike,

The OCD will accept a 3' excavation in those areas where a 4' excavation is proving to be impracticable. RRAL's must still be met before this site is backfilled.

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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From: Michael Burton [mailto:mburton@diversifiedfsi.com]
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To: Glass, Dara; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
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Lady's,

As we dig along the spill path we have a problem! Using our largest trackhoe we are having issues getting to 4' BGS. The rock is turning out to be much more dense than we expected. So I am requesting a change in the plan. May we stop at 3' BGS? We will still follow the other COA's. Please advise. Thanks

Mike Burton
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