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**Subject:** RE: OXY FNR 26 Federal #1 CTB (Leak date 6/6/15) - Remediation Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:09:00 AM

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Please disregard the inquiry into 2RP-3120. Coffee has not kicked in yet.

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:05 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff Brunson'; Shelly Tucker; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: OXY FNR 26 Federal #1 CTB (Leak date 6/6/15) - Remediation Plan

RE: OXY USA \* FNR 26 Fed 1 CTB \* 30-015-30412 \* M-26-23s-30e \* **2RP-3119**  
Date of release: 6/6/15

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise if proposed excavation depths are not achieved. Federal sites require like approval by BLM. **NOTE:** There is also a release at this site that occurred on 5/20/15. It was reported as 10 bbls oil and 70 bbls PW that covered an approximated 600' x 250' off of location. OCD tracking number for the 5/20/15 release event is **2RP-3120**. OCD requests OXY to advise as to the status of this release.

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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**Subject:** OXY FNR 26 Federal #1 CTB (Leak date 6/6/15) - Remediation Plan

Shelly and Mike,

On Wednesday, July 29, 2015, I was able to visit with both you about this site. I discussed the plan with Mike first, then met with Shelly later and both of you agreed to the same plan. Therefore, this e-mail is to confirm our discussion on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 concerning the remediation plan for the Oxy FNR 26 Federal #1 CTB (Leak date 6/6/15). I have attached the information packet that we used in our discussion with a cover page describing the remediation plan that we agreed upon.

If you both would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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