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**Subject:** Re: OXY - Neff Federal #1 & #3 SWD Battery - Remediation Plan  
**Date:** Monday, June 13, 2016 11:37:40 AM

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BLM concurs with the NMOCD.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Thu, May 12, 2016 at 1:23 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* Neff Fed 1&3 SWD Btry (Neff Fed 3) \* 30-015-28281 \* **2RP-3124** \*  
DOR: 5/28/15

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

NOTE: OCD records indicate there was another release at this site on 8/24/15. The C-141 lists the affected area as “approximately 80’x75’ just west of the lined battery.” Tracking for this release is **2RP-3268**.

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 discussion concerning the remediation plan for the Oxy Neff Federal #1 & #3 SWD Battery release. 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 would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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