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**Subject:** Re: Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 26, 2017 1:29:08 PM

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## BLM approves your closure request.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Fri, Oct 13, 2017 at 9:05 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* Cedar Canyon 22 15 31H \* 2RP-3898 \* DOR: 9/4/16

Wade,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

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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.

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All,

Attached is the **Final C-141** and the **Closure Report**. Please review and let me know if there any questions. Thank you.

Wade Dittrich

Environmental Coordinator

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