

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:15 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Cliff Brunson; Wade Dittrich; Jennifer\_Smith@oxy.com; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Re: OXY Riverbend Federal #005 (2RP-3949) - Delineation Workplan

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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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 Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:08 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* Riverbend Fed 5 \* 2RP-3949 \* DOR: 10/11/16

Cliff,

Your proposal for removal of 2' of material from the area impacted by the above referenced release, and, by use for drilling pit placement during drilling of the well, is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

Mike Bratcher

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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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**From:** Cliff Brunson [mailto:[cbrunson@bbcinternational.com](mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com)]

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Mike and Shelly,

Please find the attached Delineation Workplan and remediation proposal for the OXY Riverbend Federal #005 (2RP-3949). OXY is requesting that you review this plan and is looking forward to both the OCD's and BLM's approval. Mike, this plan is one we discussed recently.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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