## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:21 PM

**To:** 'Ben J. Arguijo'; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly

**Cc:** Wade Dittrich; Todd Roberson; Duskie Bennett

**Subject:** RE: Spill Remediation Proposal - NEL 4 SWD Battery (2RP-4623)

RE: OXY USA \* Nell SWD 4 \* 2RP-4623 \* DOR: 9/8/17

Ben,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved with the following:

The proposal indicates the battery will be dismantled and re-constructed on a different portion of the location. It is OCD's understanding now, that OXY wants to re-construct the battery in the same location as it is currently situated. Once dismantled, the battery area will be excavated 4' and a liner installed. That portion of the plan is approved, however, OCD will require additional vertical delineation at SP-2, SP-5, SP-6, and SP-7. OCD requests this delineation be performed prior to excavation of the impacted area. If the delineation is completed prior to encountering groundwater, the 4' excavation may be performed, the liner installed, excavation backfilled and the new, lined battery constructed. If during the delineation operation, it is determined that contaminants have reached groundwater, an abatement plan will need to be formulated, similar to what is proposed in this workplan, but OCD would likely allow the excavation and liner installation to move forward in order to expedite construction of the new battery.

Once the 4' excavation has been completed, confirmation sidewall samples will be required to insure horizontal delineation has been achieved. This is a federal site, so BLM approval will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns, or want to discuss the project, please contact me.

Thank you,

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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.

From: Ben J. Arguijo <ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com>

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 4:24 PM

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All,

Attached please find the "Environmental Site Summary & Spill Remediation Proposal" for the NEL 4 SWD Battery release site (2RP-4623). The amended C-141 that Mr. Dittrich submitted this morning is included in the report.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Ben J. Arguijo

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On Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 9:17 AM, < Wade Dittrich@oxy.com > wrote:

All,

Attached is the revised C141. Please review and let me know if there are any questions. Thank you.

## Wade Dittrich

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