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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Cliff Brunson; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Casey Summers; Jennifer Hudgens; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis
Subject: Re: OXY - McKittrick Hills CTB (2RP-4087) - Remediation Plan

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

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

Sincerely,

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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, Feb 15, 2017 at 1:09 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: OXY USA * McKittrick Hills CTB * **2RP-4087** * DOR: 1/7/17

Cliff,

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

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 McKittrick Hills CTB 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 via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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