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**Subject:** RE: work plan - Devon Apache 25 No. 8

Reference: Devon Energy \* Apache 25 Fed 8 \* 30-015-33439 \* G-25-22s-30e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1348 \* Date of release: 10/13/12

Mr. Adkins,

OCD is in agreement with your proposal for remediation at this site. It is OCD's understanding that the area of concern was likely not associated with the above referenced release, and that BLM has requested reclamation/remediation in the affected area. After reviewing the well file and observing Google Earth's image of this site, be aware that the reserve (drilling) pit for this well was closed utilizing a burial trench for cuttings disposal. Most wells drilled in SE New Mexico during the 2004, up to 2008 time frame, do have a burial trench in the vicinity of the reserve pit, usually North of the wellhead. Unfortunately, the pit rule at that time did not specify where the burial trench had to be located, nor did it require documentation from the operator indicating specifically where it was located. The top cover/liner for these trenches should be 3' - 4' below grade. Obviously, the burial trench was not encountered while performing the delineation, so it should be OK to remove the proposed 2' of material in this area. Your proposal will require BLM approval also.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Morning all,

Attached please find our work plan for the above referenced Devon Energy location. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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