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## Price, Wayne

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2001 9:31 PM  
**To:** 'Goates, R. Neal'  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Cedar Lake project?

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The OCD is in receipt of the May 7, 2001 Soil Investigation report which contained a remedial plan for the Cedar Lake Draw leak site located in NW/4 of Section 30, T17s, R31e. The OCD hereby approves of the plan with the following conditions:

1. Engineering controls shall be installed to prevent water contaminants from leaving the site during flooding conditions, or design the system where the top soils (top two feet) initially meet ocd guidelines, or demonstrate that contaminated top soils will not cause fresh water to be impacted in the playa lake during wetting events.
2. Conoco shall submit a closure report at the end of the project demonstrating that any remaining water contaminants will not impact fresh water.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve Conoco CG&P of responsibility should their activities have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Conoco CG&P of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Goates, R. Neal[SMTP:R-Neal.Goates@conoco.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2001 8:05 AM  
**To:** 'wprice@state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** Cedar Lake project?

Wayne,

Please let me if Conoco will receive confirmation closure though bioremediation on this project. Our meeting with you guys in August was a verbal yes but additional review and letter was forthcoming.

Thanks.

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