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**To:** Tavarez, Ike  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** Re: COG Operating - Jenkins B Federal Water Flood - Work Plan Approval Request

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Gentlemen,

OCD concurs with BLM approval for the proposed remediation. Please advise if the proposed excavation depths are not achieved. This barrier/liner installation will not facilitate considering this a "lined" facility for any future release events. It is OCD's understanding that this proposal is for two release events. OCD tracking numbers are as listed:

Date of release: 3/23/2012 \* 2RP-1094 \* 30-015-21945  
6/26/2012 \* 2RP-1217 \* 30-015-20972

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

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