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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 12:54 PM  
**To:** Cliff P. Brunson  
**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: Oxy-Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #6-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA \* Old Ranch Knoll 8 Fed 6 \* 30-015-32295 \* G-8-22s-24e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1522 \* Date of release: 1/15/2013

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

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

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**From:** Cliff P. Brunson [<mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2013 7:58 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Oxy-Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #6-Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #6. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 6 inches across the entire leak area at the site. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 50 feet.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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**From:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2013 6:57 AM  
**To:** Cliff P. Brunson  
**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Oxy-Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #6-Remediation Plan

Cliff,

You are approved to proceed with the remediation plans as per request. Once depth has been achieved, provide notification, giving BLM an opportunity to validate.

Thanks,

J. Amos

On Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 11:30 AM, Cliff P. Brunson <[cbrunson@bbcinternational.com](mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com)> wrote:  
Jim,

I have attached a remediation packet of information for your review. The packet includes a site diagram, groundwater information, lab data summary table, and the original laboratory data. In addition, I have attached the approval from the NMOCD for this plan below in this e-mail. Oxy proposes the same following plan to the BLM as approved by the NMOCD.

Oxy proposes to excavate 6 inches across the spill area. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 50 feet.

Oxy is therefore requesting the approval of the BLM to proceed with the submitted remediation plan. If you would please respond back via e-mail with your approval, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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