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Please refer to notes added in bold in the following email.

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Dear Mr. Bratcher and Mrs. Gregston,

This letter is regarding the conversation that was taken place on May 7, 2009 at the Oxy Big Walt Battery, Oxy Shelby Federal #3, and Oxy McKittrick Central Tank Battery.

Oxy Big Walt Battery.

In the conversation at the Battery site it was stated that the location looked okay and a mixture of the BLM #3 and BLM #4 seed will be applied and the site would be able to close once vegetation growth was stabilized. The application of the seed will be applied towards the end of June or beginning of July depending upon weather. Conformation samples of the area will be obtained and analyzed for TPH and BTEX. There will be no further action required.

PLEASE ADD: Erosion control measures will be implemented where the spill area has been trenched by washing and treatment applications. There will be no further action required once vegetation has been re-established. (TG)

(Seeding may help with re-establishment, but if re-establishment of vegetation is not achieved after seeding, there may be further actions required to adequately reclaim the location. TG)

Oxy Shelby Federal #3

The Shelby location was proposed to obtain samples from location area and will be analyzed for TPH and BTEX. The site will then be steam cleaned and another application of micro-blaze will be applied towards the end of June or beginning of July depending upon weather. Once, the micro-blaze has been applied let set for a couple of months and then come back for conformation sampling.

PLEASE ADD: It is recommended that water be applied after the Micro-blaze to keep the microbes active, especially if the current drought conditions continue. Once the soils are remediated, seeding of the location is also recommended. Final closure of the location is dependent upon re-establishment of vegetation. (TG)

Oxy McKittrick Central Tank Battery

The McKittrick Battery was proposed that the top 2' or easily removed area inside (east side) the tank battery will be excavated and hauled to an approved NMOCD facility. The area will then be backfilled with clean soil and the height of the berm wall will be elevated to an approved standard.

PLEASE ADD: Emergency secondary containment measures will be available on the location during all construction activities. (TG)

ADDITIONALLY: I discussed this location Jim Amos, BLM, because it is a large tank battery located in a critical cave/karst area with significant potential to affect groundwaters. This tank battery is unlined, which makes that potential greater. As part of the spill cleanup efforts, it would be in OXY's best interests to install some sort of liner in this tank battery. Likewise, installation of an overflow tank might be advised as well. TG.

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