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**From:** Terry\_Gregston@blm.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 07, 2010 4:02 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; james\_amos@nm.blm.gov; Joshua Russo; Pat Ellis; terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov  
**Subject:** RE: COG - Tex-Mack Work Plan

Ike,

The cleanup plan for the Tex Mack 11 Federal 35 spill is approved with the following additional stipulations:

1. Notify Terry Gregston (575) 234-5958 when you move equipment onto the location to begin cleanup.
2. Confirmation samples will be required of the excavated bottom to ensure cleanup levels have been reached. Contact Terry Gregston to witness the final sampling.
3. Contact Terry Gregston for final inspection after all work is complete.

**In such an event that future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the situation until contaminant issues are fully addressed and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.**

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Tracking for this incident is: [2RP-443](#)

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**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo; 'James Amos (james\_amos@nm.blm.gov)'  
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Ike,

The remediation proposal for the Tex Mack 11 – 35 release is approved as submitted. Please provide notification prior to obtaining delineation samples in the AH-5 area.

COG is advised that OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment.

In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Like approval by BLM required as may be applicable.

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

*Mike Bratcher*

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**Subject:** COG - Tex-Mack Work Plan

COG Operating  
Tex-Mack 11 Federal #35  
Section 11, T17S, R31E, Unit M  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mike and Terry,

Please find the attached the work plan for the COG - Tex-Mack 11 Federal #35, Eddy County, New Mexico for your review. Once approved, Tetra Tech will schedule the soil remediation at the site. Call me if you have any questions or comments on the work plan, thanks

**Ike Tavarez, P.G.** Senior Project Manager

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