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**Date:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 10:03:00 AM

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RE: Oxy \* Government U Com #1 \* 30-015-21020 \* 2RP-2985

Thank you, Sheldon.

This work plan is approved as written. Like approval by the BLM is required for this site.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail 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.

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

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Heather,

I made the requested revisions to the work plan (see attached). Our original proposed excavation depths will not have to be extended to meet the new RRAL requirements, so we are all good. Thank you for getting to all of these work plans so quickly we appreciate it. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Respectfully,

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Sheldon,

According to both the ChevronTexaco Groundwater Trend Map and the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, the groundwater in this area is less than 50 feet. Please reevaluate the site ranking and resubmit this work plan.

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All,

Please see the attached work plan for the Government U Com #001. If you have any questions or concerns let me know. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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