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RE: COG Operating LLC \* SRO State Com 17H \* 30-015-38257 \* D-9-26s-28e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-2183 \* Date of release: 1/21/2014

Mr. McNeill,

The remediation proposal submitted to OCD for the above referenced release is approved. The proposal, dated March 27, 2014, was submitted to OCD electronically on April 2, 2014. Please notify the OCD District 2 office prior to commencement of remedial activities, and, in the event proposed excavation depths are not achieved. It is OCD's understanding that the area identified as AH-3 will be further delineated at the time of excavation. Please consult with the OCD District 2 office prior to backfilling excavation.

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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