

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff Brunson'  
**Cc:** Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis; Shelly Tucker; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: COG (Concho) Holder CB Federal #1 Battery - Remediation Plan

RE: COG \* Holder CB Fed 1 Battery \* 30-015-20708 \* E-17-17s-30e  
**2RP-3400** \* Date of release: 10/7/2015

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. It is OCD's understanding that BLM has approved this proposal as well.

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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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2015 7:22 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** FW: COG (Concho) Holder CB Federal #1 Battery - Remediation Plan

Mike,

This is the plan that we discussed last week over the phone. As you can see below, Shelly with the BLM has approved what we discussed. I have attached the updated version of what you and I agreed upon. If you would please reply via email with your approval, it would be appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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BLM accepts/approves the plan as written.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

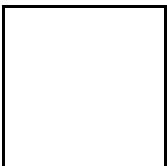
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The BLM acceptance/approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated 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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On Tue, Dec 1, 2015 at 7:12 PM, Cliff Brunson <[cbrunson@bbcinternational.com](mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com)> wrote:

Shelly,

I have attached a remediation plan for the COG (Concho) Holder CB Federal #1 Battery. This plan has been verbally approved by Mike Bratcher of the NMOCD. COG is requested the BLM's approval of this plan as well. Upon your review of the materials, it would be appreciated if you would respond via email with the BLM's approval.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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