

**From:** [Tucker, Shelly](#)  
**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Vernon Black](#); [Brett Fulks \(Brett.Fulks@dvn.com\)](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Remediation Work Plan  
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2015 10:17:42 AM

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BLM has reviewed the proposal and the addendum. BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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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 Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 7:04 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

**RE: Devon \* Pure Gold C-17 Fed #4 \* 30-015-27153 \* 2RP-3324**

Thank you Vernon, this amended work plan is approved.

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.

Heather Patterson

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**From:** Vernon Black [mailto:[vblack@hungry-horse.com](mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 2:16 PM

**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

**Cc:** Brett Fulks ([Brett.Fulks@dvn.com](mailto:Brett.Fulks@dvn.com)); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly

**Subject:** RE: Remediation Work Plan

Hello Heather,

I've attached an amendment that I fell will satisfy the two concerns you had with my original proposal.

Thanks,

VKB

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]  
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RE: Devon \* Pure Gold C-17 Federal #4 \* 30-015-27153 \* 2RP-3324

Vernon,

The OCD cannot approve this work plan as it is written. Our main concern is the contamination at the 2 foot level at SP#2 that a 1 foot in situ remediation may not reach. In addition, I will need a confirmation sample from the overspray area. Can you please resubmit a remediation proposal to address these concerns.

Thank you,

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

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**From:** Vernon Black [<mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

**Cc:** Brett Fulks ([Brett.Fulks@dvn.com](mailto:Brett.Fulks@dvn.com))

**Subject:** Remediation Work Plan

Hello Heather,

Please see the attached work plan for the above referenced location. I've got a crew that can get rolling to this one with your approval.

Thanks,

Vernon K. Black

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