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**Subject:** RE: Devon Ross Ranch 10 Fed #1 Work Plan  
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RE: Devon \* Ross Ranch 10 Fed #1 SWD \* 30-015-29605 \* 2RP-?

Vernon,

I do not believe that 2RP-3427 is the correct incident report for this release. 2RP-3427 is around the pump and is already being addressed by a different environmental contractor. I believe the correct incident is 2RP-2342. This release resulted from a leak in the liner and affected the south side of the pad. I have attached the Initial C-141 for 2RP-2342 for your reference. Please consult with Devon to see if you concur.

That said, your proposal to clean the affected area is approved. Like approval by BLM is required.

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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**From:** Vernon Black [mailto:[vblack@hungry-horse.com](mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 10:08 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Devon Ross Ranch 10 Fed #1 Work Plan

Good Morning,

Please see the attached work plan for the above referenced location. With your approval, I can get a crew on this pretty quick..

Thanks,  
Vernon