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**From:** Cliff Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 2:07 PM  
**To:** 'Tucker, Shelly'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'Casey Summers'; 'Dusty Wilson'; Jennifer\_Duarte@oxy.com; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'  
**Subject:** RE: OXY - McKittrick Hills CTB - Remediation Plan & ATTN: Casey  
**Attachments:** Remediation Packet, McKittrick Hills CTB.pdf

Shelly,

I have attached a remediation plan for the Oxy McKittrick Hills CTB release. This plan has been approved by Mike Bratcher of the NMOCD. Oxy is requesting 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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**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]  
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BLM does not have a copy of the remediation plan.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 3:45 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* McKittrick Hills CTB \* **2RP-3471** \* DOR: 12/9/15

API Number for documentation: 30-015-21012

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

**ATTN CASEY:** Please see the attached Google Earth image. Imagery date is 3/12/16, and shows what appears to be another release just off of the NW corner of the pad. Please advise.

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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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion concerning the remediation plan for the Oxy McKittrick Hills CTB release. I have attached the information packet that we used in our discussion with a cover page describing the remediation plan that we agreed upon.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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