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**From:** Green, Nikki <NGreen@trcsolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 10:08 AM  
**To:** Tucker, Shelly; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Henryetta Price  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Rebecca Haskell (RHaskell@concho.com)  
**Subject:** RE: 2RP-3668 - Yellowstone 3 Federal #003 Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan  
**Attachments:** Yellowstone 3 Federal #3 Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan\_final.pdf

Good Morning Ms. Price,

Shelly informed me you are the BLM contact for the Yellowstone 3 Federal #003 Release Site. For your convenience, I have attached the Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan for your review and approval. Please feel free to contact Becky Haskell or myself with any questions.

Thank you,

Nikki Green  
Project Manager



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**Subject:** Re: 2RP-3668 - Yellowstone 3 Federal #003 Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan

I have attached Henryetta Price to this thread...this is her site.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: 2RP-3668

Thank you for the quick response and the site map. Your proposal is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

Thanks again,

Mike Bratcher

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Mr. Bratcher,

I apologize for that oversight on my part. Please find attached the Figure 2 for the Yellowstone 3 Federal #003 Release Site.

Thank you,

Nikki Green

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RE: COG \* Yellowstone 3 Fed 3 \* 2RP-3668 \* DOR: 4/12/16

Nikki,

At this time, OCD will tentatively approve the proposal for remediation of the above referenced release. The attachment list in the proposal indicates Figure 2 as being a site map. Figure 2 was not in the proposal packet. Please send a site map showing all sample points, relative to the spill footprint. I do not anticipate the positioning of the sample points changing the proposal approval, but would like to review prior to COG's commencement of remedial work.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Tucker,

TRC, on behalf of COG Operating, LLC, has prepared the attached Soil Investigation Summary and Proposed Remediation Workplan for the Yellowstone 3 Federal #3 (API# 30-015-39823) Release Site. The legal description of the Release Site is Unit Letter "L", Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Upon NMOCD and BLM approval, COG is prepared to begin the activities outlined in the attached Workplan. Please feel free to contact Becky Haskell or myself with any questions.

Thank you,

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