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Subject: RE: Chi Operating - Response to BLM/OCD Denial based upon High Karst - It is not High Karst

RE: Chi Operating * **2RP-4251** * DOR: 5/28/2017

Randall,

As always, interesting reading. As you can imagine, this is not the only project on my plate, so in doing some back-searching of sorts, I was reminded that I was **not** copied on the remediation proposal. After more searching, I was unable to locate that document. **Please send it to me.** I also have noted that this project has not been uploaded to OCD Online. I apologize for that, and will make that happen right away.

Also, in my email dated 12/20/2017, OCD concurrence with BLM denial of subject remediation proposal, the following was included, as seen here:

Mr. Hicks and company: Please copy Crystal Weaver and me on all correspondence that involves anything environmental in District 2. Crystal and I will sort out who handles what in the District.

I note that Crystal Weaver was not copied on this submittal. Again, **until requested otherwise, please copy Mike Bratcher and Crystal Weaver on all things environmental pertaining to OCD District 2.**

I will reserve comment on this submittal until I have had a chance to review the original remediation proposal. Hopefully I can say "Thanks" in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Best regards,

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Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Tucker

Chi Operating and Hicks Consultants would like to invite you to come to the site and take a geologic tour of this area that, according to some BLM criteria, should be mapped as low karst potential.

Please read this and see what you think. Boots on the ground are better than images and words. So it is with this letter as it is with the BLM Karst Potential Map.

I can be in Eddy County during the first week in February to lead the tour. Bring your friends.

Thanks

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