## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 7:49 AM

**To:** 'Christine Alderman'; stucker@blm.gov **Subject:** RE: Oracle 21 Fed #4 (2RP-4183)

RE: Cimarex Energy \* Oracle 21 Fed 4 \* 2RP-4183 \* DOR: 4/11/17

Christine,

A remediation proposal dated 9/1/17 was approved by BLM and OCD on 10/4/17. The proposal was to excavate impacted material and haul to a disposal. This current proposal, dated 5/2/18, proposes to perform an onsite soil washing. OCD will accept this alternate proposal with the following:

A COA of the original plan was to perform horizontal delineation at SP3, SP16, and SP-17. That COA will apply to this proposal as well. OCD will allow 90 days to perform the soil remediation. If the project is not successful by that time, analytical data will be required and will be reviewed for possible alternative remediation, which will likely be removal of impacted material to a disposal. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled. Federal sites will require like approval by BLM.

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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.

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:43 AM

To: stucker@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

**Subject:** Oracle 21 Fed #4 (2RP-4183)

Good morning,

Please find attached, the proposed work plan for the produced water impact at the Oracle lease in Eddy Co, NM.

I will be attaching an estimation of cost ASAP. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



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