

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 06, 2011 7:30 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** Dusty Wilson; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey  
**Subject:** RE: Oxy Federal 26-7-Remediation Plan

Dusty Wilson  
OXY USA WTP

Cliff Brunson  
BBC International, Inc.

Reference: OXY Federal 26 – 007 \* 30-015-26941 \* F-26-22s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
Release Date: 3/12/2010  
OCD Project Number: 2RP-542

Greetings,

The remediation proposal submitted to the NMOCD District 2 Office for the release as listed above is approved with the following stipulations/conditions:

- Notify the District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify the District 2 office 48 hours prior to installation of the liner.
- In the event further sampling operations are required, notify the District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples.
- Due to the elevated contaminant levels that existed throughout the affected area at 6 feet bgs, as indicated on the 3/29/10 sampling data sheet, OCD would request the target goal for excavation depth be a minimum of 8 feet bgs.
- Excavated material is to be disposed at a NMOCD approved disposal facility.
- The liner is to be installed on a smooth surface, free of any protuberances that may cause damage and/or failure of the liner.
- No portion of the liner may be closer than 4 feet to the natural surface grade.
- Like approval by BLM as may be applicable.

Be advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this 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, please contact me.

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:05 AM  
**To:** Dusty Wilson  
**Subject:** Oxy Fed 26-7

Dusty,

I met with Cliff Brunson last week to discuss a remediation at the Oxy Fed 26-7 site. I cannot find a C-141 for this release. The earliest sample date was back in March 2010, so I would assume it happened early this year or late last year. Could you forward me a copy so I can get this processed?

Thanks,

*Mike Bratcher*

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