

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 1:39 PM  
**To:** 'jtinney@cimarex.com'  
**Cc:** 'David Adkins'; Michael Stubblefield  
**Subject:** Cimarex Penny Pincher Fed 3H

Reference: Cimarex Energy Co. \* Penny Pincher Fed 3H \* 30-015-38296 \* B-21-19s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Reference – 2RP-806 \* DOR: 6/25/11

Greetings,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a document titled “ Soil Assessment and Remediation Work Plan” (plan), dated August 22, 2011. The plan was formulated and presented to OCD by Cimarex Energy’s agent, Talon, LPE. The plan proposes methods and procedures to be utilized for remediation of a produced fluid release as referenced above.

The plan is approved with the following conditions and/or stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- The proposed 90 day sampling event in the overspray area is to be performed not later than November 1, 2011.
- Confirmation samples will be required from sidewalls and bottom hole in excavated areas.
- Provide OCD with lab data from the July sampling event, and, future sampling events as it becomes available.
- OCD review of data and approval required prior to backfilling excavations.
- Submit a Form C-141 Final Report and closure report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Project is to be completed and closure documentation submitted to OCD not later than December 7, 2011.
- Like approval by BLM or any other regulatory authority as may applicable.

Be advised, OCD 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, 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 notifications, please contact me.

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**From:** mstubblefield@talonlpe.com  
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Note: Lab data from the July sampling event was included in the submittal. Re-submittal is not required.

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