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**From:** Vernon Black [vernon@hungry-horse.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 11:15 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Bradford, Johnnie'; 'Joslin, Charles R'; akraemer@slo.state.nm.us  
**Subject:** RE: DCP M-28 Pipeline Release

Mike,

Thanks for your help. I think I can get the arroyos will be treated with the microblaze tomorrow along with the sampling. I'll get 2 representative samples from the playa area at the base of the hill to be used as base line samples. I'll also obtain 2 samples from the stockpile on the north side of the pit to be used to determine if soil blending is feasible. I'll provide you with the lab analysis results for discussion. Final site work will commence upon your review of the arroyo and stockpile lab analysis.

Thanks,  
Vernon

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:37 AM  
**To:** Vernon Black  
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**Subject:** DCP M-28 Pipeline Release

Reference: DCP Midstream \* M-28 Pipeline \* P-32-18s-30e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
Date of Release: 6/28/11 \* OCD Tracking:2RP-873

Greetings,

Your proposal for remediation of a produced fluid release, referenced above, is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial operations.
- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining any samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Obtain representative samples, for lab analyses, from the playa area at the base of hill where affected arroyos drain. Samples are to be obtained prior to commencement of washing activities. This data will serve as baseline/background information for future sampling from this area. The object being, to insure contaminants are not being washed down during precipitation events.
- Soil blending will be considered, based on analytical data, but is not approved at this time.
- Affected area will be monitored, for a yet to be determined period, to insure remedial actions are effective.
- Submit a Form C-141 marked Final Report, along with a closure report, upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Like approval from any other regulatory authority as may be 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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