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**Subject:** Cimarex Wersell Fed 002

RE: Cimarex Energy \* Wersell Fed 002 \* 30-015-24845 \* D-4-22s-27e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-2260 \* Date of release: 3/14/2014

Mr. Hitchcock,

OCD concurs with BLM and hereby approves your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release. Confirmation samples are required to be obtained from the excavation bottom in the areas identified as S-3 through S-6. Representative sidewall samples will be required to be obtained in all excavated areas to insure vertical extent has been defined. The analyses of the samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD for review prior to backfilling excavations. Field analysis may be utilized, however, backfilling prior to lab data being obtained will be "at risk". Notify the OCD District 2 Office prior to commencement of remedial activities.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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