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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 7:13 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: OXY-Pure Gold D Federal #17-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA Inc. \* Pure Gold D Fed 17 \* 30-015-27112 \* E-28-23s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Tracking number: 2RP-1874 \* Date of release: 8/12/2013

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above reference produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. Federal sites will require like approval by BLM.

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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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** OXY-Pure Gold D Federal #17-Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our conversation on December 18, 2013 about the remediation plan for the above referenced site. I have attached the materials that we used in our discussion. As discussed, Oxy will excavate the entire spill area to a depth of 6 inches by hand. The area will then be backfilled with clean soil.

If you would please e-mail your concurrence with this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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