

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: Oxy Big Walt Central Tank Battery

Reference: OXY USA \* Big Walt CTB (Big Walt 2 St 8) \* 30-015-33315 \* H-2-22s-24e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Reference Number: 2RP-1425 \* Date of release: 11/12/12

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. The site is situated on Federal surface and may require like approval from 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, please contact me.

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**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on December 17, 2012 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Big Walt Central Tank Battery. I have attached the site drawing and the summary of the laboratory data we reviewed during our discussion for your files. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 2 feet across the entire impacted portion of the site as depicted on the attached site diagram. The excavation will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 75-100 feet.

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

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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