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**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 2:18 PM

To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'

Cc: C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis

RE: Oxy-Sterling Sliver 3 #6 Battery-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA \* Sterling Silver 3 Fed 6 Battery \* 30-015-27638 \* F-3-24s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1546 \* Date of release: 1/23/2013

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved. Please notify OCD prior to commencement of remedial activities. BLM approval of remediation proposal may be required.

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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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on March 25, 2013 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Sterling Silver 3 #6 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 to 2.5 feet across the entire leak area at the site or as is practicable. As you will recall, this is the site that we feel the first round of sampling may have had the samples mislabeled so we resampled the site and the second set of samples were more in line with what the field screening data had determined. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 400 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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