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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 3:40 PM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** Chris Jones; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: Oxy-Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #7 (1/15/13)-Remediation Plan

Reference: OXY USA \* Old Ranch Knoll 8-7 \* 30-015-3621 \* G-8-22s-24e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1521 \* Date of release: 1/15/2013

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 Old Ranch Knoll 8 Federal #7 (1/15/13). 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 surface scrape across the entire leak area at the site. As we discussed, this leak occurred on top of a previous leak in the south corner of the pad area. The previous leak was approved for remediation by you on January 15, 2013 (2RP 1330). That approved plan will take care of this latest one in that area. The site will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater in this area is approximately 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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