

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:31 PM
To: 'Logan Anderson'
Cc: Kelton Beaird
Subject: RE: Oxy - Cypress 33 #1H

Re: Oxy Cypress 33 #1H 30-015-36321 P-33-23s-29e Eddy County, New Mexico

The proposal for remediation of impacted soils, discovered in the drilling pit bottom at the above referenced location, by removing impacted materials with chloride levels exceeding 1000 mg/kg is approved. As indicated, impacted material will be disposed of at a NMOCD approved disposal facility.

Conditions of Approval are as follows:

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of operations.
- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.
- Submittal of final closure documentation per 19.15.17 [NMAC].

Be advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Pit closure is to be completed not later than February 21, 2009.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher
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From: Logan Anderson [mailto:la_elkeenv@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 10:13 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Mike,

Attached is the remediation plan for the Cypress 33 #1H. The remediation is for the impacted soil underlying the drilling pit. Lab confirmations have been attached.

Thanks,
Logan Anderson
Elke Environmental

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