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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2013 7:39 AM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** 'C J Summers'; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'  
**Subject:** RE: OXY-Pure Gold A Federal #2 Battery-Remediation Plan

CORRECTION: The date of release for 2RP-1585 is: 3/5/2013, not 2/5/2013 as was listed in the approval.

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Reference: OXY USA \* Pure Gold A Fed 2 \* 30-015-27243 \* M-21-23s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
Remediation proposal is for two fluid releases at this site.  
1. OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1588 \* Date of release: 2/8/2013  
2. OCD Tracking Number: 2RP-1585 \* Date of release: 2/5/2013

Cliff,

Your proposal to excavate and haul to disposal, 2 feet of material across the entire impacted area, is approved. This proposal will address both release events as referenced above. Upon satisfactory completion of the project, please submit separate Final Report C-141s for each release event, and two hard copies of the closure report. Please notify the OCD District 2 office prior to commencement of remedial activities. Approval by BLM is also required for remediation on federal sites.

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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**Subject:** OXY-Pure Gold A Federal #2 Battery-Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our conversation the other day about the remediation plan for the above referenced site. I have attached the materials that we used in our discussion. As you may recall, there was two leaks that occurred at this site within weeks of each other. This remediation plan will address both leaks. As discussed, Oxy will excavate the entire leak area inside the battery firewall to a depth of 2 feet and then backfill the site with the appropriate type of 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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