## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 1:38 PM

To: 'Kindley, Jeff'

Subject: RE: Stephens & Johnson Workplan for Mobil 22 Federal No. 6

## Jeffrey,

The remediation proposal as referenced in your email is approved. Please notify the District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of operations, and 48 hours prior to installation of liners. No portion of any liner may be closer than 4 feet to natural surface grade.

Like approval by BLM may be required as applicable.

Stephens and Johnson, as recognized operator of record for this well (API: 30-015-25333), should 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

## Mike Bratcher

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**From:** Kindley, Jeff [mailto:Jeff.Kindley@tetratech.com]

Sent: Friday, September 03, 2010 2:00 PM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Subject: Stephens & Johnson Workplan for Mobil 22 Federal No. 6

Mike,

In our meeting of September 1, 2010, we discussed the Stephens and Johnson Work Plan (dated June 14, 2010) for the Mobil 22 Federal No. 6 release located in Unit K, Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. During the meeting, we presented our proposal to excavate and remove a 20 foot by 20 foot by 6 feet deep layer of soil from the area around both auger holes AH-1 and AH-2. Afterwards, we plan to place 20 mil poly liners at 4 feet bgs in the two excavations and backfill the excavations to the surface with clean soils.

This email is to verify that Stephens and Johnson has the NMOCD's approval to proceed with the proposed work plan for the facility.

We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with both lke and myself on September 1, 2010.

## Thanks,

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