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RE: Southwest Royalties * North Hackberry Yates 105 * 30-015-04618 * H-23-19s-30e * Eddy

County, NM

NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-2365 * Date of release: 6/16/14

Randall,

Your 12/12/14 proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. It is OCD's understanding that BLM has approved the proposal also.

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 and Sol

Try this one – I have tried to make it as simple as possible.

SW Royalties would like to get this resolved soon to allow us to complete the remedy before the end of the year.

Possible?

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