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RE: OXY USA * Gaines 22 Fed 1 * 30-015-35186 * M-22-24s-29e * Eddy County, NM
NMOCD Tracking Number: 2RP-2722 * Date of release: 12/18/14

Greetings,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. The proposal is to excavate and remove to disposal, all material impacted above 500 ppm. Confirmation samples will be required in excavated areas, and approval granted prior to backfill. Federal sites will require like approval by BLM. Please copy OCD with that approval.

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,

Attached please find the workplan for the Gaines 22 ready for your review. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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