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To: [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)
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Subject: Re: OXY Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6 CTB - Remediation Plan
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:31:32 AM

BLM accepts/approves your Work Plan.

The BLM 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 groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 7:17 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: OXY USA * Sterling Silver 3 Fed 6 * 30-015-27638 * F-3-24s-31e * 2RP-2908

Date of release: 3/4/15

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise if proposed excavation depths are not achieved. Federal sites require like approval by BLM.

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.

Mike Bratcher

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From: Cliff Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:00 PM

To: Shelly Tucker; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

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Subject: OXY Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6 CTB - Remediation Plan

Shelly and Mike,

On Wednesday, July 29, 2015, I was able to visit with both you about this site. I discussed the plan with Mike first, then met with Shelly later and both of you agreed to the same plan. Therefore, this e-mail is to confirm our discussion on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 concerning the remediation plan for the Oxy Sterling Silver 3 Federal #6 CTB. I have attached the information packet that we used in our discussion with a cover page describing the remediation plan that we agreed upon.

If you both would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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