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RE: SM Energy \* ESDU #2 \* 30-015-25847 \* 2RP-2777

Ike,

OCD concurs with BLM 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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UPon review of the proposed work plan, BLM accepts the plan as written.

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

Sincerely,

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The **BLM acceptance/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.

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On Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 10:08 AM, Tavarez, Ike <[Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com](mailto:Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com)> wrote:

All,

Here are the laboratory reports - Appendix E for the work plan, thanks

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Mike, Heather and Shelly,

Here is the final work plan for the SM Energy - ESDU #2 located in Eddy County, New

Mexico. Once approved, Tetra Tech will implement the proposed work plan. I did not include Appendix E (lab reports) in the work plan due to size of the document. I will be sending that lab document in the separate email. Please let me know if you have any question or comments on the plan. Thanks

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