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**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Dakota Resources- Trigg Fed #1 SWD Remediation (2RP-1814)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 9:42:00 AM  
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BLM concurs with NMOCD stipulations.

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 Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 12:18 PM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

**RE: Dakota Resources \* Federal Trigg #1 \* 30-015-25006 \* 2RP-1814**

Sheldon,

You are approved to proceed at this location with the following exceptions:

- Your proposal for the area of S-5 is approved;
- I will accept field titration on your sidewall confirmations;
- The OCD will require a deeper excavation at S-4 along with sidewall confirmations;
- Due to possibly shallow groundwater and the age of sampling, an additional vertical delineation will be necessary at S-4;
- Your proposal to excavate 2' around the production tanks is approved;
- Like approval by BLM is required.

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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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock [mailto:[slhitchcock@talonlpe.com](mailto:slhitchcock@talonlpe.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:52 AM

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

**Cc:** Chris Morphew; David Adkins

**Subject:** Dakota Resources- Trigg Fed #1 SWD Remediation (2RP-1814)

Good Morning Everyone,

As you are aware we are planning on beginning the Trigg remediation. I have attached the initial work plan, the analytical data from the boring we drilled to vertically delineate chlorides, and the emails detailing the revised scope of work approved by Mike and Jeff.

At this time I would like to have your input on how you wish to proceed. Ground water in the project vicinity is approximately 69-feet below ground surface (BGS). We had chlorides, as of June 2014 fully delineated at 40-feet BGS. Given the remaining distance to ground water (approximately 29-feet) and the fact that boring was inside of the bermed battery I would like to continue with the approved scope of work from 2014 within the battery. The area in the vicinity of sample location S-5 (on location) will be excavated to 4-feet BGS as originally approved however due to the age of the sampling events we will take sidewall samples to insure that we removed any chloride impacts that moved laterally.

What are your thoughts and/or comments?

Respectfully,

**Sheldon Hitchcock**

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