

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:16 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Robert McNeill; Robert Grubbs; Dakota Neel; Gonzales, Clair  
**Subject:** Re: COG Operating - Firefox 4 Federal Com. Eddy County - Work Plan Approval Request

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

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 Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:06 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Ike,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled, and, if proposed excavation depths are not achieved. Federal sites will require like approval from 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.

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Mike, Heather and Shelly,

Please find the enclosed Work Plan for the above reference spill site located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The spill has been assessed and the proposed remedial recommendations are included in the work plan. Once approved, COG will schedule the soil remediation and notify you prior to implementing the work plan. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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