

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 4:11 PM  
**To:** 'Tavarez, Ike'; James\_Amos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs; Robert McNeill; Michelle Mullins (MMullins@concho.com)  
**Subject:** RE: COG - Electra Federal #5 Water Line - Work Plan Approval Request

Reference: COG \* Electra Fed 5 (flowline release) \* 30-015-34211 \* A-21-17s-30e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
Date of release: 11/30/12 \* OCD tracking number: 2RP-478

Ike,

Tetra Tech's remediation proposal was approved (with conditions of approval) by Terry Gregston (BLM) on January 30, 2012. A subsequent proposal submitted by CURA, was denied by Ms. Gregston on February 5, 2013. In a meeting with Josh Russo on February 7, 2013, he indicated that the CURA proposal was not authorized by COG, but had been initiated by Ferguson Construction, the entity that had breached the flowline during unrelated excavation operations. At this time, NMOCD approves the Tetra Tech proposal (original submittal dated January 16, 2012), and concurs with BLM in denying the CURA proposal.

Updated approval may be required by BLM.

Please notify me in the event the proposed excavation depths are not achieved, and prior to installation of liner/liners.

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 notifications, please contact me.

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**Cc:** Robert Grubbs; Robert McNeill; Michelle Mullins ([MMullins@concho.com](mailto:MMullins@concho.com))  
**Subject:** COG - Electra Fedal #5 Water Line - Work Plan Approval Request

Mike and James,

On January 25, 2012, Tetra Tech had submitted a proposed work plan for the COG Electra Federal #5 Water line Leak. On January 16, 2012, the work plan was emailed to NMOCD (Mike Bratcher) and BLM (Terry Gregston) for review and approval. Currently, the work plan has not implemented. COG would like to schedule the proposed site

remediation as soon as possible. I have included the submitted work plan for your review. Please call me if you have any questions or comments on the work plan, thanks

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**From:** Tavarez, Ike <Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 10:26 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Mike Burton (mburton@blm.gov); Robert Grubbs; Robert McNeill; Rick Railsback; Cynthia; Misty Hein (mistyh@fergusoncc.com); Hoffman, Bill; Michelle Mullins (MMullins@concho.com)  
**Subject:** COG Operating - Electra Federal #5, Water Line - Remediation Notification

COG Operating  
Electra Federal #5 –Water Line  
Section 21, T17S, R30E, Unit Letter A  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
32.82343 -103.96848

Mike and James,

Tetra Tech is preparing to start the remediation on the above referenced site on Monday (9/9/13). We are currently completing a site remediation project and may be location on Friday to spot the lines onsite. Tetra Tech will perform the remediation as stated in the approved work plan. We will notify you during each phase of the project. Let me know if you have any questions, thanks

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**From:** Tavaréz, Ike [Ike.Tavaréz@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:57 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Misty Hein (mistyh@fergusoncc.com); Dorey, Kim  
**Subject:** COG Operating - Electra Federal #5 - Drilling Notification

COG Operating  
Electra Federal #5 (Water Line Leak)  
Section 21, T17S, R30E  
Eddy County  
32 49.413 103 58.116

Mike and Terry,

Due to the driller availability, Tetra Tech is preparing to drill boreholes at the above reference on Friday (11-4-11). The boreholes will be installed to define the vertical extents of the chloride impact. Once completed and defined, a work plan will be submitted for review and approval. Please call me if you have any questions, thanks

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**From:** Tavarez, Ike [Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2010 2:20 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo; Grubbs, Robert  
**Subject:** COG - Sampling Notification - Electra and Northwest Central

COG Operating

Electra Federal #5 Tank Battery  
Section 21, T17S, R 30E, Unit A  
Eddy County, NM  
32 49.413 103 58.116  
Spill Date: 11/3/10

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Northwest Central Tank Battery  
Section 17, T17S, R30E, Unit N  
Eddy County, NM  
32 49.813 103 59.725  
Spill Date: 11/4/10

Mike and Terry,

Tetra Tech will be onsite Tuesday (12-7-10) to assess the spill area at the COG Electra Federal site. Once completed, the Northwest Central will follow, possibly on Wednesday (12-8-10). If we complete the Electra early or late, we will call you and let you know when the Northwest site will be assessed. If you decide to make an inspections, please call Robert Grubbs (Tetra Tech) at (432) 557-6472 to confirm the sampling location.

In the event our proposed schedule is not met, I will make a secondary follow up. Once completed and defined, a work plan will be prepared and submitted to NMOCD and BLM for review and approval.

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