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Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 10:26 AM

To:

'Cliff P. Brunson'

Cc:

Dusty Wilson; C J Summers; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis

Subject:

RE: Oxy-Federal 26 #3

Reference: OXY USA * Federal 26-003 * 30-015-26788 * C-26-22s-31e * Eddy County, New Mexico

OCD Reference Number: 2RP-883 * DOR: 7/30/11

Cliff,

As discussed, the remediation proposal submitted for cleanup of the above referenced produced fluid release is approved with the following conditions and/or stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining any samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- Deeper excavation/delineation will be required in the area of SP-4.
- OCD review of analytical data and approval required prior to backfilling any excavation.
- Submit a Form C-141 Final Report and closure report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Project is to be completed and closure documentation submitted to OCD not later than December 12, 2011.
- Like approval by BLM or any other regulatory authority as may be applicable.

Be advised, OCD 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 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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Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion on September 13, 2011 concerning the remediation plan for the release that occurred at the Oxy Federal 26 #3. As agreed, Oxy will excavate 2 feet of the impacted soil in the spill area and go deeper in the area of SP-4 to get below the 1,000 ppm chloride level. A confirmation sample will be collected in the

area of SP-4 which will be analyzed for chloride to verify the levels are below 1,000 ppm per the NMOCD's request. The excavation will then be backfilled with clean soil. The depth to groundwater is this area is approximately 125 feet.

I have attached the site drawing and laboratory data and a few pictures that we reviewed during our discussion for your files. If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence of this remediation plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Oxy and I thank you for your assistance in handling this matter.

Thanks, Cliff

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