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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Cliff P. Brunson'  
**Cc:** Kelton Beard; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey  
**Subject:** RE: Oxy MidCon-North Indian Basin Unit #15

Reference: OXY (OGRID# 16696) North Indian Basin Ut 015 \* 30-015-28305 \* F-2-21s-23e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

Cliff and Kelton,

The proposal for remediation of the produced fluids release that occurred on 7/20/2010, at or near the above referenced well site, is approved with the following conditions and/or stipulations:

- Notify the OCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- In the event additional sampling is required, notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples.
- Submit a Form C-141 marked Final Report along with a closure report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Project to completed and documentation filed with OCD not later than 3/14/2011.
- Like approval by BLM as may be applicable.

Be advised that 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 and or concerns, please contact me.

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**From:** Cliff P. Brunson [<mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 3:32 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Kelton Beard; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey  
**Subject:** Oxy MidCon-North Indian Basin Unit #15

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion yesterday, Jan. 11, 2010, concerning the remediation plan for the Oxy North Indian Basin Unit #15 release. I have attached the information that we reviewed together.

As you recall, Oxy proposed to backfill the open excavation trench with the spoils pile and then at the north end of the release in the area of sample points SP5, SP6, and SP7, a one foot excavation would be performed. The excavated soil will be disposed of at an OCD-approved facility and the site will be backfilled with clean soil.

Please respond back via e-mail with your concurrence and approval.

Thanks, Cliff

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