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**Subject:** Re: Santo Nino 29 SWD #1  
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The BLM concurs with the NMOCD on aforementioned stipulations. [

Also, I need a C-141 for this release and a copy of the analytical data....

The BLM 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 4:21 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Zack,

I have not received any information from Rob Johnston recently. He may have been in some time back because this process sounds familiar, however, OCD will require a full delineation at each site, regardless of the remedy. I have not seen any analytical data from the Tamano site. This one, the Santo Nino, will require further delineation at SP5 and SP8. Target delineation goal is 250 mg/kg for chlorides. We will then need data showing the

R&A method will not allow for further migration of contaminants at depth. OCD may be willing to approve use of this remedy, but it will likely require a relatively long period of monitoring, with additional vertical delineation along the way, unless R&A has this type data available. Again, it will also require BLM approval as well.

If you have any questions or want to schedule a meeting to discuss, please contact me.

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Guys,

I'm not sure if Rob Johnston with R&A has sent you all the requested information about previous remediation's done in New Mexico but attached is the proposal for the santo nino SWD. If he has not yet sent you anything let me know and I will have him send whatever you need.

This site and the Tamano 10 fed com #7 are just awaiting approval of the remediation proposals to begin work. Whatever I need to do to get the ball rolling on these I will happily comply, Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Z. Thomas".

**Zack Thomas**

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