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**Cc:** [Vernon Black](#); [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Fulks, Brett](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Devon Serene Sisters 25 Fed #1 Work Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:18:43 AM

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BLM concurs with the NMOCD. The area is also cleared for Arch.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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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 Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 12:17 PM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: Devon Energy \* Serene Sisters 25 Fed #4 \* 30-015-38312 \* 2RP-3141

Vernon,

Your work plan for the above listed release is approved with the following conditions:

The OCD will require a 4 foot excavation. You may use the top 3 feet as backfill as outlined in your work plan, but the zone between 3 and 4 feet will either have to be hauled off, or a confirmation sample should be submitted showing it is clean.

Like approval by BLM is required for federal sites.

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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-----Original Message-----

From: Vernon Black [mailto:[vblack@hungry-horse.com](mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com)]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 8:49 AM  
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov))  
Subject: Devon Serene Sisters 25 Fed #1 Work Plan

Good Morning Heather and Jim,

Please see the attached work plan packet for the above referenced Devon location. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your help,  
Vernon