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**RE: SM Energy \* Geronimo Battery \* 30-015-24927 \* 2RP-2889**

Ike,

Before we can close this, the OCD will need deeper samples at AH-6. In addition, we would still like to see the area of AH-1 excavated. Like approval by BLM is required for this site.

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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Mike and James,

Here is the closure report for the Geronimo Tank Battery located in Eddy County, New Mexico. As recommended, Tetra Tech re-sampled the chloride impacted areas on the pad due to the recent rains. Based on the results, the chloride concentrations showed a significant decline in the soils. Please review and let me know if you have any comments or questions on the report. Thanks

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