

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 10:11 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Cliff Brunson; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Casey Summers; Jennifer\_Duarte@oxy.com; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Re: OXY - Pure Gold B Federal #4 - Remediation Plan

Cliff,

BLM approves your remediation proposal. Please contact the BLM once activities have begun.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 3:38 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* Pure Gold B Fed 4 \* **2RP-3795** \* DOR: 7/14/16

Cliff,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled. Federal sites require like approval from BLM.

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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**From:** Cliff Brunson [mailto:[cbrunson@bbcinternational.com](mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2016 11:13 AM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**Subject:** OXY - Pure Gold B Federal #4 - Remediation Plan

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our discussion concerning the remediation plan for the OXY Pure Gold B Federal #4 release. I have attached the information packet that we used in our discussion with a cover page describing the remediation plan that we agreed upon.

If you would please reply back via e-mail with your concurrence on this plan, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff

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