

**From:** [Robertson, Jeffery](#)  
**To:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Linn Energy Skelly #85 Remediation Work Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, August 14, 2014 1:58:36 PM

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This plan is approved as written with these conditions of approval. Option 2 is what i would go with. **This plan still needs to be approved by OCD.** BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and re mediate 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 location does not re vegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until 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.

Thanks

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On Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 10:11 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: Linn Energy \* Skelly Unit 085 \* 30-015-05422 \* B-27-17s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

NMOCD Tracking Number: **2RP-2196** \* Date of release: 1/24/14

Natalie,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. OCD would prefer Option 2, to have the liner set at the 4' bgs interval.

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, please contact me.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 2:14 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Robertson, Jeffery

**Cc:** Jim Amos; Michael Patterson; Wall, Fred; Rebecca Pons

**Subject:** Linn Energy Skelly #85 Remediation Work Plan

**Importance:** High

Bratcher/Robertson,

Attached you will find the Remediation Work Plan for the Linn Energy Skelly #85 release.

Please review the attached work plan for the reportable release dated on January 24, 2014.

Please concur with what Remediation Option you have approved.

Thank you both for your time in advance,

*Natalie Gladden*

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