

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 10:41 AM  
**To:** Gonzales, EL  
**Cc:** Michael Burton; Amos, James; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Final C-141 For West B # 85

Upon review of your closure report, BLM accepts/approves your closure request for the HE West B #85.

The BLM approval/acceptance 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,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 6:49 AM, Amos, James <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD** <[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)>

Date: Wed, Oct 14, 2015 at 6:50 AM

Subject: RE: Final C-141 For West B # 85

To: "Gonzales, EL" <[ELgonzales@linnenergy.com](mailto:ELgonzales@linnenergy.com)>, "Amos, James ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov))" <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)>, "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD" <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>

EL,

This closure request is approved.

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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**From:** Gonzales, EL [mailto:[ELgonzales@lennenergy.com](mailto:ELgonzales@lennenergy.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:44 AM

**To:** Amos, James ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

**Subject:** Final C-141 For West B # 85

Morning, Here is a Final Report for your review and approval----- Thanks, E L

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