

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 2:41 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Gonzales, EL; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov); Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Revised Work Plan for Turner #a # 43

BLM concurs with the NMOCD stipulations...BLM also agrees to defer current impacted material to be addressed upon abandonment.

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

Sincerely,

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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 Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 2:37 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: Linn Energy \* Turner A 43 \* 30-015-28793

EL,

Based on analytical data provided, OCD does request a 1' excavation at the area identified as SP1, with impacted materials transported to an approved disposal. This incident will then be deferred to abandonment. Federal sites require like approval by 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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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 11:53 AM

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

**Subject:** RE: Revised Work Plan for Turner #a # 43

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**From:** Gonzales, EL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Amos, James ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)); '[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)'  
**Subject:** Revised Work Plan for Turner #a # 43

Morning, Guys: Here is a revised work plan for your review and approval----- Thanks, E L

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