## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:28 AM

**To:** 'Lowry, Joel'; Pair, Randal

Subject: RE: 1RP- 2504 - Maljamar Station - Analytical Results + Permission to "Backfill" Sec. B and Install Final

Soil Cover

RE: 2RP-2504

Joel,

OCD approves your proposal for backfill and commencement of installation of final soil cover.

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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.

**From:** Lowry, Joel [mailto:JLowry@trcsolutions.com]

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To: Pair, Randal <pair@blm.gov>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

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Mike and Randy,

Please find attached an information packet that has been prepared for Plain's Maljamar Station including a "Soil Chemistry Table", "Site and Sample Location Map" and laboratory analytical report related to the most recent sampling event conducted at the site. The sampling event was conducted in accordance with the objectives set forth during our August 1, 2017, meeting. During the meeting, it was determined that Plain's would collect four (4) representative soil samples (Sec. B Floor #1, Sec. B Floor #2, Sec. B Floor #3 and Sec. B Floor #4) from the floor of the excavated area within Section B for analysis of chloride, along with two (2) additional soil samples (Sec. D-5 ESW and Sec. D-10 ESW) from the east sidewall in the northeastern portion of Section D. for analysis of BTEX, TPH and chloride. As per the objectives set forth during the meeting, on August 1, 2017, TRC collected six (6) confirmation soil samples (Sec. B Floor #1, Sec. B Floor #2, Sec. B Floor #3, Sec. B Floor #4, Sec. D-5 ESW and Sec. D-10 ESW) and submitted them to the laboratory for analysis of BTEX, TPH and/or chloride. Laboratory analytical results indicated BTEX, TPH and/or chloride concentrations were below the NMOCD Recommended Remediation Action Level in each of the submitted soil samples.

Based on laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples and field activities conducted to date, TRC on behalf of Plain's requests NMOCD and BLM permission to "backfill" Section B and install the final soil cover as described in previous submissions to the NMOCD and BLM. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Camille or myself by phone or email.

## **Joel Lowry**

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