

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**Cc:** jamos@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Creek AL Federal #12

Mike,

On October 29, 2012, Randy Dade called you on my behalf about the Creek #12 closure. It was suggested that we backfill with no further excavation due to the low impedance of the chlorides left in the soil. As per my conversation with Randy Dade and the site visit by Jim Amos (BLM), we will continue with backfill of the excavated area with no further excavation. Due to the nature of the soil involved, the side walls have begun to collapse backfilling the excavation making it impractical to excavate any further.

Thanks for your understanding of the situation.

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