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**Cc:** Camille J. Bryant; Jody Walters; Jeff Dann  
**Subject:** RE: Former Maljamar Station (2RP-2504) - Partial Backfill Request

RE: 2RP-2504 \* Plains \* Former Maljamar Station

Ben,

Your request for partial backfill is approved. It is OCD's understanding that material usage from Stockpile 20 is dependent on pending analytical data. Federal sites require like approval from 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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All,

Based on laboratory analytical results and field-screens, Plains and Basin Environmental respectfully request permission to perform the following activities at the remediation site known as Former Maljamar Station (2RP-2504):

1. Backfill sub-excavations C-16 through C-20 using the stockpiled material on-site. Laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples collected from the floors and sidewalls of the sub-excavations indicate TPH, BTEX, and chloride concentrations are below the recommended remediation action levels (RRALs) established for the site by the NMOCD. See attached Site & Sample Location Map #4I for additional information. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in attached data tables #17 through #21.
2. Use soil represented by soil samples Caliche Stockpile #15, #16, #17b, #18, #19 and Sand Stockpile #3 and

#4 as backfill material. As previously agreed, 10-point composite samples have been collected for every 500 cubic yards of stockpiled soil, and laboratory analytical results indicate TPH, BTEX, and chloride concentrations are below the NMOCD RRALs established for the site. See attached data table #23 for a summary of laboratory analytical results.

3. Use soil represented by soil sample Caliche Stockpile #20 as backfill material, provided that laboratory analytical results confirm TPH, BTEX, and chloride concentrations are below the NMOCD RRALs established for the site. A 10-point composite soil sample was collected on 2/2/2016 and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Results are pending. The laboratory analytical report will be forwarded to the NMOCD and BLM upon receipt.

In addition to the aforementioned data tables, an up-to-date, cumulative soil chemistry data table (MaljamarStation\_SoilChemistryTable.pdf) is attached for your convenience.

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

Respectfully,  
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