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**To:** ["Sheldon Hitchcock"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Energy Transfer: California B Backfill  
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**RE: Regency Gas Partners \* California B \* 2RP-2779**

Sheldon,

Your backfill 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, and for notification, please contact me.

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**Subject:** Energy Transfer: California B Backfill

Randy and Heather,

I have attached the site map, lab reports from confirmation sampling, and a data table with all of the laboratory results. Given the results of our confirmation soil samples we respectfully request permission to backfill the excavation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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