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**Subject:** Re: Closure Report, Lotos Federal #4 Battery  
**Date:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 7:34:44 PM

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BLM accepts your closure request including the stipulation for addressing the remaining impact upon abandonment.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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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 Mon, Jul 25, 2016 at 1:07 PM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

**RE: Chevron \* Lotus Fed #4 Battery \* 30-015-27593 \* 2RP-3459**

Kathy,

Your closure request is accepted, with the remainder of the remediation to be deferred until site abandonment.

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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**From:** Kathy Purvis [mailto:[kathy@bbcinternational.com](mailto:kathy@bbcinternational.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:24 AM

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Attached is the closure report for a leak that occurred at the Lotos Federal #4 Battery on 12/10/2015 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated. The RP number for this event is 3459.

**Kathy Purvis**

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