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**Subject:** Re: FW: SALT DRAW 1 CLEAN UP  
**Date:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 11:12:04 AM

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BLM concurs with OCD, OK to backfill, thanks

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 10:19 AM, Crissy Forrest <[forrest@sphere3env.com](mailto:forrest@sphere3env.com)> wrote:

Jim,

We have complete excavation down to 14 feet in the Salt Draw tank battery area. A confirmation sample was collected from the middle of the tank battery and results are attached. Concentrations are below NMOCD's recommended remediation action levels. NMOCD has reviewed and given authorization to backfill. Does BLM approve as well?

All of the African Rue was removed from site, bagged and placed within the excavation area for burial.

*Crissy*

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 10:59 AM  
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**Cc:** Casey Snow ([csnow@matadorresources.com](mailto:csnow@matadorresources.com)); Gayle Kirkland; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
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Crissy,

Based on analytical data provided, your request to commence backfill operations in the battery area is approved. Please proceed on your schedule.

Thank you,

**Mike Bratcher**

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Mike,

I have attached the results for the sample taken at 14 feet below ground surface within the tank battery area. The whole tank battery area has been excavated to 14 feet with the exception of pipeline safety buffer area. The results are well below recommend remediation action levels for this site. Please let me know as soon as you can if we can start back filling with clean fill.

*Crissy*

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THANK YOU,

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