

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 3:38 PM  
**To:** Randall Hicks  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Chi Operating BDU-6 2RP-4251

BLM DENIES the work proposal as written. This site is with HIGH CAVE/KARST. A complete delineation will need to be performed, with an alternative proposal submitted for consideration. Additionally, both of these locations will need to have the berms repaired/replaced around each location due to being located in high cave/karst.

Also, you need to contact an archaeologist immediately and have the release area in the pasture surveyed. This release and excavation work in the pasture (that I do not see a request for approval) has potentially impacted an archaeological site.

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

*Shelly J Tucker*

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From: **Price, Henryetta** <[hprice@blm.gov](mailto:hprice@blm.gov)>  
Date: Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 11:13 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Chi Operating BDU-6 2RP-4251  
To: Shelly Tucker <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)>

Hey Shelly,

Is this release yours?

## Henryetta Price

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Subject: Re: Chi Operating BDU-6 2RP-4251

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Randall,

Based on the work plan... I am assuming the impacted area in the pasture has been excavated as well??

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On Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 7:12 AM, <[r@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com)> wrote:

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Here is the final Remedial Plan for your consideration.

Thanks

Randall Hicks

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**From:** Randall Hicks [mailto:[r@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com)]  
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Ms. Weaver

Mike Stubblefield went to the release site and mapped the footprint and collected a few preliminary surface samples. We will be preparing a remediation plan that will include additional sampling, a sampling/analysis plan and provide some options for a remedy.

Results from the preliminary sampling should be back late next week. We will keep you informed.

Randall Hicks

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**From:** Randall Hicks [mailto:[r@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com)]  
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**Subject:** Chi Operating - Loco Hills area release

Ms. Weaver

Chi has asked Hicks Consultants to assist them with the path forward for their recent release.

Mr. Mann filled out the C-141 and provided it to you in your office. Can you please send us a link so we can download the initial report – or scan it and email it to us.

Mike Stubblefield and I will be coordinating with Mr. Mann to see what we need to do next.

Thanks

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