## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:17 AM

**To:** Ben J. Arguijo

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Wade Dittrich; Todd Roberson; Duskie Bennett

**Subject:** Re: Indian Basin Station 210 (2RP-4332) - Partial Backfill Request

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval for backfill.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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The <u>BLM acceptance/approval does not</u> 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 Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 3:29 PM, Ben J. Arguijo < <a href="mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com">ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com</a>> wrote: Thank you, sir.

Ben J. Arguijo Environmental Project Manager Trinity Oilfield Services P.O. Box 2587 Hobbs, NM 88241 (575)390-7208 ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com

On Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 3:24 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD < mike.bratcher@state.nm.us > wrote:  RE: OXY USA * Indian Basin Station 210 * 2RP-4332 * DOR: 7/15/17
Ben,
Your backfill request is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.
Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
811 South First Street
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575~748~1283 Ext 108
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.
From: Ben J. Arguijo [mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com]  Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 10:00 AM  To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <crystal.weaver@state.nm.us>; Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  Cc: Wade Dittrich <made dittrich@oxy.com="">; Todd Roberson <todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com>; Duskie Bennett <duskie@trinityoilfieldservices.com>  Subject: Indian Basin Station 210 (2RP-4332) - Partial Backfill Request</duskie@trinityoilfieldservices.com></todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com></made></stucker@blm.gov></crystal.weaver@state.nm.us></mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>
All,
Attached please find the "Environmental Site Summary & Partial Backfill Request" for Indian Basin Station 210 (2RP-4332). Oxy wishes to expedite reconstruction and rebuilding of the storage facility and containment area and,

therefore, would like to install a liner and partially backfill the excavation ASAP.

Respectfully,		
Ben J. Arguijo		

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ben J. Arguijo

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