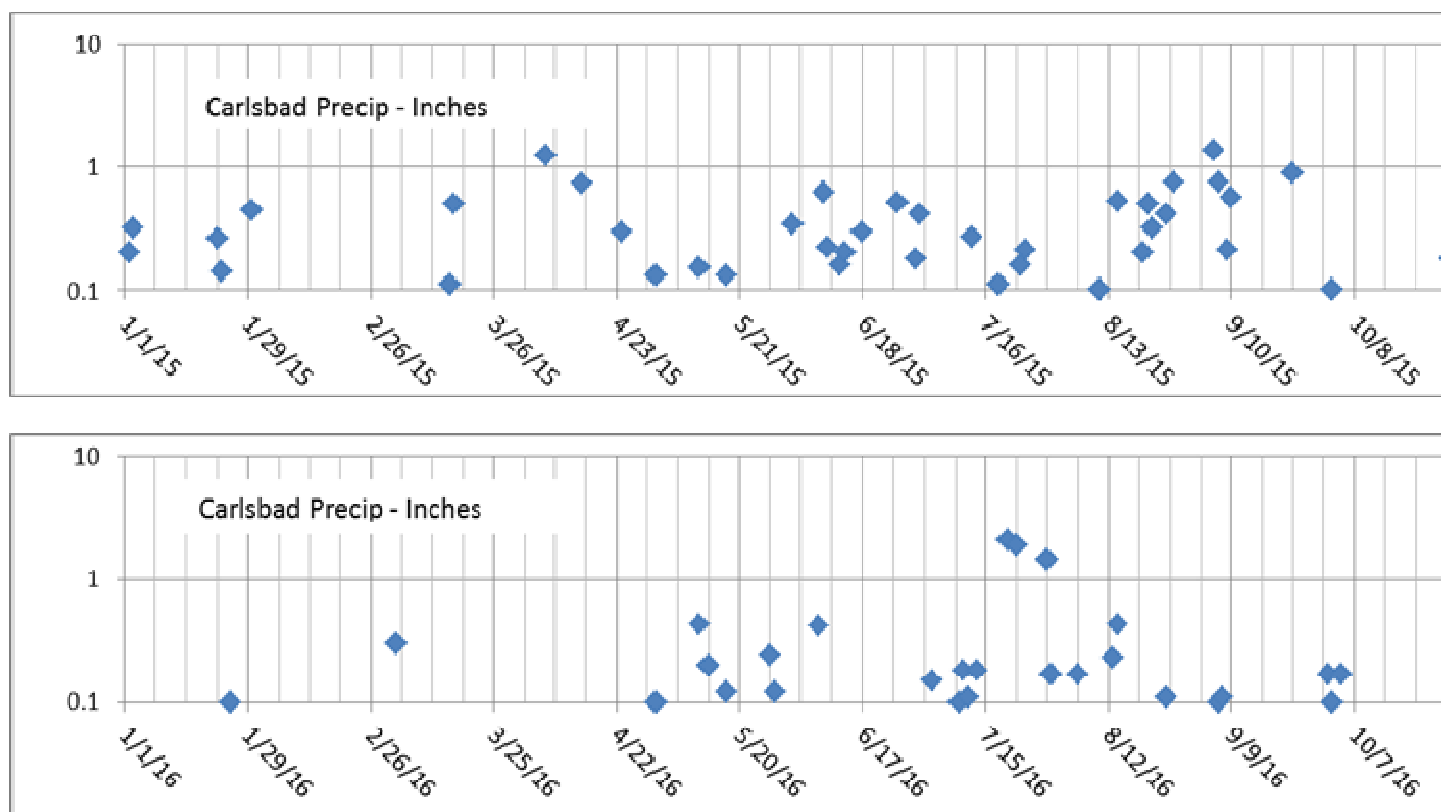


Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kristin Pope <kristin@rthicksconsult.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Randy Hicks; pragsdale@stratanm.com
Subject: CLOSURE REPORT: Strata - Roadrunner Fed 2H pit
Attachments: CompleteClosureReport_RR2H.pdf

Mr. Bratcher and Mr. Amos:

On behalf of Strata Production, please find the attached Closure Report/Final C-144 for the **Roadrunner Fed #2H** temporary pit (Pit Permit #P2-13-0016) which was closed using in-place burial. Throughout the first half of 2015, Strata planned to complete the stimulation process – thus the pit remained open for use by the workover rig. Since mid-2015, Strata has attempted to begin closure of this pit 4-6 times. Precipitation events in August 2015 resulted in the pit holding fresh water for many months. Most recently, pit sampling and closure was scheduled for June 2016 and the day before sampling, the pit once again filled with rainwater. Sampling was finally completed in January and closure progressed as planned.



We understand that NMOCD and BLM cannot formally release the site until re-vegetation is documented. When the surface is adequately restored, we will provide the necessary documentation. Thank you.

Kristin Pope
R.T. Hicks Consultants

Carlsbad Field Office

575.302.6755