

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2013 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'Amy Ruth'  
**Cc:** gawink@linenergy.com  
**Subject:** RE: Linn Energy JL Keel B #91

Reference: Linn Operating \* JL Keel B 91 \* 30-015-28442 \* G-8-17s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Tracking number: 2RP-1294 \* Date of release: 8/24/12

Amy,

Based on the analytical data provided, and, impacted material excavated and hauled to disposal, OCD approves your request to backfill the site. Like approval may be required by BLM.

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, please contact me.

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**From:** Amy Ruth [<mailto:aruth@diversifiedfsi.com>]  
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Mike,

Great talking with you this afternoon. We have begun excavating a few sites right away and need to request permission to go ahead with activities at their various junctures. Per our conversation, here is the data on the first site we'd like to discuss.

The Linn Energy site J.L. Keel B #91 (2RP-1294) spill that was previously being looked at by Etech has been excavated by Diversified to 1 and 2 ft. bgs and confirmation samples were collected. Attached are the site diagram and lab data. We would like permission to backfill the site and proceed to a site closure report. Please let me know if you would like to see photos or would rather set up a meeting in person. I still owe you lunch. Either way, here is the data. Thank you!

*Amy C. Ruth*

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