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**Cc:** ["Baker, Larry"; "Catherine Ursanic"; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Apache Crow Federal #35 (2RP-2677) Request to Backfill  
**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 1:42:00 PM

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**RE: Apache \* Crow Federal #35 \* 30-015-42140 \* 2RP-2677**

Kyle,

This backfill request is approved.

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, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Kyle Norman [mailto:knorman@basinenv.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 7:14 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; djglass@blm.gov  
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All,

Apache is requesting to backfill on the Crow Fed #35 (2RP-2677). The excavated material was stockpiled on plastic, aerated, and left undisturbed for several days to facilitate natural attenuation and off-gassing of contaminants. Attached is the excavation plat and lab data on the backfill. If you have any questions, please let us know. Otherwise, we await your approval.

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