

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Vernon Black; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Devon - North Pure Gold 8 Fed 11 SWD Revised Work Plan

Was checking on the status of this clean-up.

The BLM approval/acceptance does not 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.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 10:20 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Vernon,

OCD requirements at this time is to get chloride delineation to 250 mg/kg or natural background levels. The area identified as SP1 will require additional delineation.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

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**From:** Vernon Black [mailto:[vblack@hungry-horse.com](mailto:vblack@hungry-horse.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 9:44 AM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Shelly J. Tucker ([stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov))

**Subject:** Devon - North Pure Gold 8 Fed 11 SWD Revised Work Plan

Good Morning Shelly and Mike,

Please see the attached work plan. We conducted a delineation as per your request. We were only able to get to 10' BGS with a backhoe before hitting rock. I put the lab and field test numbers together on a spread sheet for you. The ones in bold red are lab results and the black numbers are field test results, hopefully it's not confusing. Call me if you have any questions.

Vernon