

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 11:29 AM  
**To:** Zack Thomas  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Santo Nino 29 SWD #1

BLM accepts/approves your closure request. Liner must be installed prior to backfill.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 11:24 AM, Zack Thomas <[zthomas@mewbourne.com](mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com)> wrote:

Shelly,

Sample 1 area was excavated to 4' like the work plan specified. All the sample results are from bottom hole of each sample location. Sample ID:1 is from point 1 on the work plan, sample ID:2 from point 2 and so on and so forth. SP 1, 2, 5, and 8 will have a 20 mil liner installed.



**Zack Thomas**

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 11:18 AM  
**To:** Zack Thomas  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Santo Nino 29 SWD #1

I have a question...Sample ID: 1 is showing chlorides at 23,200mg/kg...?? Was that removed?  
Depth? Location?

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On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 11:13 AM, Zack Thomas <[zthomas@mewbourne.com](mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com)> wrote:

The work plan was just for a quick quick reference for yall to look at.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2016, at 11:05 AM, Tucker, Shelly <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)> wrote:

Ok....maybe I haven't had enough coffee or I need to add something to it, but I am very confused...this email contains a closure report and a work plan for the same site...??

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On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 10:15 AM, Zack Thomas <[zthomas@mewbourne.com](mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com)> wrote:

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