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**Subject:** RE: Linn Energy H E West B #40 work plan  
**Date:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 10:43:00 AM

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**RE: Linn Operating \* HE West B #40 \* 30-015-26024 \* 2RP-2450 \* 2RP-2399**

The OCD will concur with BLM approval of this plan. The OCD still needs a full vertical delineation, but this may be submitted with your closure document.

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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**Subject:** Re: Linn Energy H E West B #40 work plan

Michael,

BLM has reviewed and accepts/approves your work plan as written. You will need to obtain like concurrence with the NMOCD.

Henryetta Price will be the BLM inspector in charge of this cleanup.

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

Sincerely,

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On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 10:41 AM, Michael Burton <[mburton@diversifiedfsi.com](mailto:mburton@diversifiedfsi.com)> wrote:

Shelly,

Attached is the Linn Energy H E West B #40 work plan. We will await your approval and or COA's. Thank you.

**Mike Burton**

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