

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2016 10:29 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Closure Report, Lost Tank 3 Federal #21

BLM accepts your closure request for the Lost Tank 3 Federal 21.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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The **BLM acceptance/approval 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.

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On Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 4:06 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: OXY USA \* Lost Tank 3 Fed 21 \* 2RP-3693 \* DOR: 5/3/16

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites require like approval from 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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Attached is the closure report for a leak that occurred at the Lost Tank 3 Federal #21 on 05/03/2016 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated. The RP number for this event is 2RP-3693.

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