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**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 12:49 PM

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**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager

**Subject:** RE: URGENT Backfill request/Closure request ADU 517/2RP-4678

RE: XTO Energy \* ADU 517 \* 2RP-4678 \* DOR: 3/6/18

Adrian,

Your request to backfill and for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

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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.

From: Adrian Baker <abaker@ltenv.com> Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:19 AM

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Mike and Crystal,

I am resubmitting this closure request to clarify that XTO is requesting URGENT backfill approval from the NMOCD and BLM. The original email requesting closure was sent on May 2, 2018.

Please see the attached closure request reporting remediation and sampling activities for a recent release at the ADU 517/2RP-4678 for XTO Energy. XTO is requesting NMOCD approve backfill immediately for the ADU 517 site since the excavation area is very large in size and along an active oil field road. XTO excavated impacted soil and laboratory results from confirmation soil samples indicated the impacted soil has been removed.

Can you please let me know if this request can be expedited?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Kyle Littrell at XTO.

Adrian Baker

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