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Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Adrian Baker; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT Backfill request/Closure request ADU 517/2RP-4678

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval to backfill.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

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

Sincerely,

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On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 12:48 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

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.

Mike Bratcher

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From: Adrian Baker <abaker@ltenv.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:19 AM

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Cc: Littrell, Kyle <Kyle.Littrell@xtoenergy.com>; Ashley Ager <aager@ltenv.com>

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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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