

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Shelly Tucker <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Adrian Baker; James Amos; Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager; Pruett, Maria, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT - Backfill request BEU DI-2 #002H - 2RP-3382  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg

BLM approves your backfill request.

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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

On Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 7:04 AM Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: XTO/BOPCO \* Big Eddy Ut (D1-2) 2H \* 2RP-3383 \* DOR: 11/5/15

Kyle & Team,

Thanks for the call on this. I apologize for letting this request fall into the black hole that is my email/Outlook system. OCD approves your request for backfill and closure of the above referenced release. Federal sites require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

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**From:** Adrian Baker <[abaker@ltenv.com](mailto:abaker@ltenv.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:32 AM

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**Subject:** URGENT - Backfill request BEU DI-2 #002H - 2RP-3382

**Importance:** High

Mike and Others,

Please find the attached report and closure request documenting remediation conducted at the BEU DI-2 #002H. The work was conducted to address the historic spill with the RP number of 2RP-3382. XTO is requesting URGENT backfill approval from the NMOCD and BLM. There are two open excavations on site, and XTO respectfully requests your help to review the report as soon as possible in order to facilitate drilling operations.

Please let us know if this can be expedited and if you have any questions, you can contact myself or Kyle Littrell at XTO. We are available today to answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you

Adrian Baker

Project Geologist



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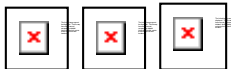
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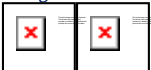
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