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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:38 AM
To: 'mike stubblefield'
Cc: dhoward@vnrlc.com; 'Randall Hicks'
Subject: RE: Final Closure report for the VanGuard Natural Resources Staley State 20 release

RE: LRE Operating LLC * Staley 20 * 30-015-40983 * Release Tracking Number: **2RP-3017**

Greetings,

Your closure request for the above referenced release is approved with the following notations and conditions of approval:

OCD notes that the stockpile of impacted material remained in the excavation from May 2015, until September 2015. Several precipitation events occurred during that time period and no confirmation samples were obtained in the release area prior to backfill. In the event the area fails to substantially re-vegetate, OCD will require the responsible party to perform additional investigation and possible remediation at the site. Notations indicating the condition of approval will be made in OCD database.

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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Dear Mr. Bratcher,

R.T. Hicks Consultants is submitting the electronic copy for the Final Closure Report on the Staley State No.20 release. Please let me know if other information is required.

Mike Stubblefield
R.T. Hicks Consultants
Project Manager