

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amos, James A <jamos@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 6:51 AM  
**To:** David Adkins  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tanya A. Valverde  
**Subject:** RE: Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

Thanks for the info.

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**From:** David Adkins [mailto:dadkins@talonlpe.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2012 2:28 PM  
**To:** Amos, James A  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tanya A. Valverde  
**Subject:** RE: Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

Gentlemen,

I wanted to let you know that we have collected seven (7) samples from the bottom of the tank battery. The field titration results for total chlorides are as follows:  
567, 284, 141, 354, 141, 1063, and 141 mg/kg respectively. We will present these sample locations and a revised site plan in our closure report.

Mr. Campanella of Judah Oil informs me that he will begin backfilling the excavation and facility reconstruction activities on Monday, October 29. Please let me know if you have any questions or require anything further. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Amos, James A [<mailto:jamos@blm.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2012 6:46 AM  
**To:** David Adkins  
**Subject:** RE: Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

David I will be OK with this. I would like notification prior to backfill. thanks

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**From:** David Adkins [<mailto:dadkins@talonlpe.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 4:54 PM  
**To:** Amos, James A  
**Subject:** FW: Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

Hello Mr. Amos,

Below please find my email trial with OCD re excavation closure at this facility. We're trying to get out of the way of Judah Oil's facility rebuild at this location and are asking permission to close the excavation. OCD's response was to take some field titration readings and if acceptable, it is ok to complete remediation activities. I wanted to make sure you were good with that and give you a chance to respond as well. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 4:08 PM  
**To:** David Adkins  
**Subject:** RE: Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

David,

I would OK with running some field screens in the area of BH-1. The elevated chloride levels were at the 4' interval, which is what was excavated. (The next sample interval was 6', so we know it cleaned up somewhere between 4'-6') If the field tests look OK, we will go with that. If not, you may just have to remove a little more material. You should also check with Jim Amos (BLM). He may want standard confirmation sample data from the lab for closure.

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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Cedar Lake Disposal Facility

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

I wanted to follow up with you briefly on this project. We are completing the haul off and disposal of the material inside the tank battery per our work plan with you today. The reason that I'm writing is that I would like permission to not take confirmation samples at this location. As I look at the lab data, the excavated areas of 4-feet and 2-feet deep match up well with the soil analytical data presented in the work plan. Additionally, Judah Oil is installing a liner within the tank battery anyway and has an extremely tight time line for their liner install, delivery of their storage tanks, construction work, etc. Our client would like to get us out of there and proceed with the rebuild of this facility ASAP. Water table in the vicinity appears to be 325-feet below land surface per the trend map.

On behalf of Judah Oil, we thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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