BLM approves this request as well.

Thank you.

Dara

Dara Glass djglass@blm.gov Environmental Protection Specialist Bureau Of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office Direct: 575.234.5924 Cell: 575.361.3572

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 9:12 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD <<u>Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us</u>> wrote:

RE: Apache * Crow Fed Mega Battery * 30-015-34126 * 2RP-2715

Mr. Baker,

Your backfill request is approved.

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, and for notification, please contact me.

Heather Patterson

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From: Baker, Larry [mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com]
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Subject: Crow Federal Mega Battery 2RP-2715

All,

Apache requests approval to utilize the soil that was remediated on site to backfill the caliche pad portion of the release. Attached is the lab analysis for the remediated soil. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker

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