

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2016 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'Bradford, Johnnie'; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Johnson, Rachel; Sheldon Hitchcock; David Adkins  
**Subject:** RE: Cal A/B Launcher Cleanup - Energy Transfer Partners

RE: CAL AB Launcher \* **2RP-2778**

Johnnie,

OCD concurs with BLM approval for backfill and closure of the above referenced release.

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.

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**From:** Bradford, Johnnie [mailto:Johnnie.Bradford@energytransfer.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2016 10:33 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Johnson, Rachel; Sheldon Hitchcock; David Adkins  
**Subject:** FW: Cal A/B Launcher Cleanup - Energy Transfer Partners

Mike,

I received this approval from the BLM for the Cal A/B Launcher site and am seeking concurrence from the OCD. Could you please let me know if OCD agrees with the BLM assessment so that final closure can be completed?

Thank you,

Johnnie Bradford

**From:** Gregston, Terry [mailto:tgregsto@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** Bradford, Johnnie <Johnnie.Bradford@energytransfer.com>; Randal Pair <rpair@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Cal A/B Launcher Cleanup - Energy Transfer Partners

Mr. Bradford,

As per our phone conversation on Monday, 05/08/16, you are approved for closure of this cleanup site. As per cleanup plan approval stipulations forwarded 03/09/16:

7. If the final lab analysis shows adequate cleanup levels have been reached, the operator will be given approval to close the site by backfilling with clean soils in the pasture, restoring contour of the natural terrain, installing erosion control measures, and reseeded with BLM Seed Mix #1.
8. The facility site cleanup areas can be backfilled with clean caliche.
9. The facility site should be bermed to help prevent any future facility spills from entering the ravine and/or river.

Due to the steep pitch of the ravine, please take special care with erosion control. Final surface reclamation can be done in conjunction with the reclamation of the Regency pipeline construction activities that are taking place in the same area. When final closure of the site is achieved, please notify me so that I can do my final inspection on the closure work.

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On Tue, May 3, 2016 at 7:20 AM, Bradford, Johnnie <[Johnnie.Bradford@energytransfer.com](mailto:Johnnie.Bradford@energytransfer.com)> wrote:

Good Morning Terry and Randal,

I have attached the cleanup analysis for the Cal A/B Launcher located in Eddy County. You will note that there are two analysis packets. The 1<sup>st</sup> analysis results indicated that the total TPH analysis for sample site C-1 was 1250 mg/kg and the Chlorides analysis for sample site C-7 was 1050 mg/kg. Considering that these sample sites were still showing indications of contamination, we removed an additional 6" of soil and resampled. The 2<sup>nd</sup> set of samples indicated that we were clean as per the RRALs published by the OCD. The C-1 site cleaned up to 17.9 mg/kg and C-7 cleaned up to 629 mg/kg.

Considering the above information Energy Transfer Partners respectfully requests that the site be declared clean and permission to backfill be granted by both Regulatory Departments. Once the area has been backfilled, a final report of cleanup activities will be prepared and submitted to each Department.

If either of you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Johnnie Bradford

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