

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017 6:53 AM  
**To:** Lucas Middleton  
**Cc:** Austin Weyant; judahoil@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Welch Western #2

RE: Judah Oil \* Welch Western 2 \* 2RP-3917 \* DOR: 7/4/14

The above referenced release is accepted for closure.

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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**From:** Lucas Middleton [mailto:lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com]  
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**Subject:** Welch Western #2

Afternoon Mike,  
The 4 yards of soil represented by SP3 have been hauled to Lea Land a NMOCD approved facility. Because the soil is on plastic and bermed all samples labeled SP are five point composite samples, to better represent the overburden pile. Pictures and waste manifest are available upon request,

Thanks

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