

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** 'Baker, Larry'; 'rpair@blm.gov'; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Lab Analysis for 2RP-3749

RE: Apache Corp \* Water Header CR 221 \* 2RP-3749 \* DOR: 6/2/16

Bruce,

OCD approves your request to backfill and complete remedial activities at the above referenced release site. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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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.

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**From:** Baker, Larry [mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:59 AM  
**To:** 'rpair@blm.gov' <rpair@blm.gov>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** Lab Analysis for 2RP-3749

All,

Apache has completed the 4 foot excavation around sample point 2 in accordance with the approved corrected action plan. Attached is the confirmation lab analysis for the excavation. The lab consists of two lab reports the samples collected on 4/28/2017 are confusing due to sample technician labeled the sidewalls in numerical order instead of north, west, and south wall. Sample point 2 is the west wall, sample point 3 is the north wall and we were collecting samples as we performed the excavation on the south wall to ensure the contamination was remove so sample point 8 is the south wall. The second lab report reflects samples collected on 5/1/2017 for the bottom of the excavation and the east wall. Upon your review and approval Apache Corporation request permission to backfill the excavation and seed the location to complete remediation activities. Once site is backfilled and seeded a termination report and final C-141 will be submitted. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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