

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** Casey Summers; Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Jennifer\_Smith@oxy.com; Ken Swinney; Cliff Brunson; Jennifer Gilkey; Katherine Purvis  
**Subject:** RE: Release Closure- Nimitz 12 Federal 3H (4-22-2016)

RE: OXY \* Nimitz 12 Fed 3H \* 2RP-3673 \* DOR: 4/22/16

OCD concurs with BLM and approves your closure request for the above referenced release.

Thanks,

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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.

**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]  
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**Subject:** Re: Release Closure- Nimitz 12 Federal 3H (4-22-2016)

**BLM accepts your closure request.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*  
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On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 10:54 AM, <[Casey\\_Summers@oxy.com](mailto:Casey_Summers@oxy.com)> wrote:

Attached is the closure report and final C141 for the Nimitz 12 Federal 3H release that occurred on 4-22-2016 in Eddy County NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated. The RP number for this event is 2RP-3673.

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