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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Heather Patterson; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Austin Weyant; Kerry Egan; Ruben Molina (RMolina@agaveenergy.com)
Subject: Re: Preston Battery Backfill request

BLM approves your request to backfill.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 10:25 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us> wrote:

RE: Lucid Energy Delaware * Preston Battery * 2RP-4356 * DOR: unk

Heather,

Your request to backfill the excavation at the above referenced site is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Mike Bratcher

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From: Heather Patterson [mailto:heather.patterson@soudermiller.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:32 PM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>

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Subject: Preston Battery Backfill request

Good afternoon,

We would like to request a backfill at the pipeline leak at the Preston Battery (**2RP-4356**) on behalf of Lucid Energy. This was a natural gas release in which SMA sampled to ensure the soils around the release were clean.

We sampled the open excavation at 6' (BH) directly below the point of release, 2 of the sidewalls that were closest to the release point (SW1 and SW2), the spill pile (SP), and we also grabbed a background (BG).

Our initial investigation puts this location at a site ranking of 0.

I have attached the site map, summary table of the lab results, and the lab report.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson

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