

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Lucas Middleton; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Casey Snow  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Closure Matador, Salt Draw 11 Fed Com #1 ,2RP-1791

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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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 8:07 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: Matador Prod Co \* Salt Draw 11 Fed Com 1 \* **2RP-1791** \* DOR: 7/31/13

Lucas,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Mike Bratcher

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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:** Lucas Middleton [mailto:[lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com](mailto:lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 3:23 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>

**Cc:** Tucker, Shelly <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)>

**Subject:** Request for Closure Matador, Salt Draw 11 Fed Com #1 ,2RP-1791

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Matador Resources I would like to submit for closure for Matador, Salt Draw 11 Fed Com #1, 30-015-23692, 2RP-1791.

On February 18, 2016 a backfill request was approved by NMOCD. Attached is the C141 Final.

If you have any question or comments feel free to contact me

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