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Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:21 PM
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Cc: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Littrell, Kyle; Ashley Ager
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Closure Request BEU#164/2RP-2414 and 2RP-3126

RE: XTO * Big Eddy Ut 164 * 2RP-2414 & 2RP-3126 * DOR: 7/27/14 & 7/5/15

OCD concurs with BLM for closure request of the above referenced release incidents.

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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 <stucker@blm.gov>
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BLM accepts your closure request.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

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 a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they 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 Wed, May 2, 2018 at 9:43 AM, Adrian Baker <abaker@ltenv.com> wrote:

Mike and Crystal,

Please see the attached closure request for a historical release at the BEU #164/2RP-2414 and 2RP-3126. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Kyle Littrell at XTO.

Thank you

Adrian Baker

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