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**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](mailto:Yu,Olivia,EMNRD)  
**Cc:** [Lucas Middleton](mailto:Lucas.Middleton); [jbc@judahoil.com](mailto:jbc@judahoil.com); [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](mailto:Oberding.Tomas,EMNRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Closure approval request BARR NONE FEDERAL #1, 1RP-4574  
**Date:** Monday, March 13, 2017 1:08:29 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Lucas,

**BLM accepts your closure request as written and will close this release in our system.**

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 3:37 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Middleton:

NMOCD requests that a complete delineation occur at L7, which is in a drill pit. Therefore, this incident 1RP-4574 remains open. NMOCD's position is that any spill, which occurred

over an existing pit, must be delineated and remediated.

Olivia Yu

Environmental Specialist

NMOCD, District I

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD

**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2017 11:13 AM

**To:** 'Lucas Middleton' <[lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com](mailto:lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com)>; 'jbc@judahoil.com' <[jbc@judahoil.com](mailto:jbc@judahoil.com)>

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Dear Mr. Middleton:

I have reviewed the closure report for 1RP-4574 although the delineation workplan was not approved beforehand. The report indicated that bottom and sidewall confirmation samples were taken before backfilling. Were the samples sent to a laboratory for analyses? Of particular concern is L7. Please inspect the liner. The Responsible Party needs to provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

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**From:** Lucas Middleton [<mailto:lucas.middleton@soudermiller.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:15 AM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

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Olivia Yu,

I have attached a closure report for approval on a Judah Oil, LLC location named the BARR NONE FEDERAL #1 , 1RP-4574, API# 30-025-32221, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO .

Call or Email with any question or comments.

Thank you and have a great day

Lucas Middleton

Staff Scientist

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