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**To:** ["Robinson, John"](#)  
**Cc:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ADU 816 Release  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:58:00 PM

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OK, just wanted to make sure I wasn't missing something. In New Mexico, any spill over 5 bbls (or 50 mcf gas) requires reporting to the appropriate NMOCD District office regardless of surface/mineral ownership. Reporting is on Form C-141 (like you sent to BLM) and you have 15 days from the date of discovery to send it in. The 15 days is by rule, but the sooner we get it, the sooner we all can get things going on it, and, in most cases, I think BLM would prefer to have it little sooner than the 15 days. They do accept the NMOCD form to make it simpler on everyone.

When a release results in a fire or is 25 bbls or greater (500 mcf gas) NMOCD requires "immediate notification". This can be a phone call or email to the appropriate District Office, and is required within 24 hours of discovery. You then still have the 15 days (for NMOCD) to send in the C-141.

OCD has to be included in the remediation process, again, regardless of surface or mineral ownership. When a release occurs on a Federal site, you will have to get approval from both agencies for remediation. Both agencies work well together, so it usually isn't an issue, just requires sending everything to two places. NMOCD has offices in Hobbs (District 1) and Artesia (District 2). If you need contact information, let me know.

Please send what you have so far for this release (analytical data, remediation proposal, etc.) At this time, there are two Environmental Specialists in District 2, myself and Heather Patterson. Please include us both in your submittal.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me or Heather.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:19 PM

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No sir I sent the form to Blm. Did not know I had to send one to nmocd

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2014, at 2:16 PM, "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD" <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Mr. Robinson,

On 9/27/14, XTO had a release of 5 bbls oil and 60 bbls PW on the ADU 816. Do you know if that was reported to NMOCD?

Thanks,

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