From: Tucker, Shelly

To: <u>Dennis Potter (DPotter@linnenergy.com)</u>

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD;

Michael Burton

Subject: Re: Turner A Battery Release

Date: Friday, November 25, 2016 11:42:09 AM

I have yet to receive an official spill notification for this release. You need to submit to the BLM either a Sundry or a C-141 by COB on Friday, December 2, 2016 or an INC will be issued. I will not grant an extension for this notice. In addition, you have until December the 8th to submit a corrective action plan. If you will not have one ready at that time, you will need to request in writing an extension for this submission.

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

Sincerely,

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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 Wed, Nov 9, 2016 at 10:56 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD < Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us > wrote:

Mr. Potter,

Yesterday OCD inspectors came across a release at the Turner A battery. See the attached pictures. This release is over the 5bbl minimum and should be report to the OCD. Please be sure you turn in your initial C-141 within 15 days of the release date.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson

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