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**To:** [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD](#); [Podany, Raymond, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Release - Premier O & G  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:40:32 AM

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That answers it. Thanks for the explanation.

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**From:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [mailto:[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)]  
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Hello Mr. Jones,

I don't recall calling it specifically an oil spill.

Let me try to reiterate what I did say: OCD requires that any oil production fluids that make contact with ground/surface/vegetation/atmosphere (dry gas release) etc. be reported and cleaned/remediated to OCD standards. Because fluids are sometimes a mix of different things it does state in the COAs (that I attached for you in the last email) that samples from releases will be tested by a NELAP certified lab for at minimum the following constituents "benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300."

Therefore the next step in the process would be to submit the C-141 form and following that a delineation/work plan proposal. I will suggest this, unless you have someone onboard that is experienced in proper methodologies for obtaining samples, providing sites diagrams, data analysis and tables, etc. I would strongly suggest retaining a third party environmental company.

I hope I have answered your question.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact myself or Mike Bratcher here at the OCD District II Office.

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Crystal,  
I'm confused. The A16 is a disposal well. The fluid ought to be Yeso water. This is reported as an oil spill?  
Daniel

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**From:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD [<mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>]  
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Premier Oil and Gas, Inc. \* Dale H Parke "A" Tract 1 #16 \* 30-015-30457

Hello Daniel,

Today an OCD representative was on site at the Premier Oil and Gas, Inc. Dale H Parke "A" Tract 1 #16 where an oil production fluid release had occurred. OCD was told by the crew members that were on site that they were going to remove the fluid and contaminated soil/gravel out of the area and then replace it with other gravel.

Although immediate response to a release is authorized and encouraged by OCD, the proper procedures and steps need to then be followed so that you are in compliance with OCD remediation standards. Please provide a C-141 form documenting this spill. This site appears to be on federal land therefore the BLM will need to be notified of the spill as well. To provide some insight to the compliance standards OCD expects I have attached a blank copy of our Conditions of Approval Form (COA) as you requested. You will receive another copy of the COAs again, with info and due dates on it that will relate to this specific release, following after your submission of the required C-141 form.

Here is the link to our website and the page on our site where a list of downloadable OCD forms is provided. Please download and utilize the PDF version of the C-141 form it is easier for both parties to work with.

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or Mike Bratcher here at the OCD

District II Office.

Please note: When you do send in any correspondence regarding this release we prefer that it be sent in via email to both myself and Mr. Bratcher ([mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)).

Thank you,

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Attached are pictures of the Premier O & G, Dale H. Parke "A" TR 1 #16. This well is the first well east of Loco Hills on the south side of the road. I was told that they were going to get the fluid out of the containment area and refill with gravel. There is no liner. The release had just happened this morning

Thanks,

Gilbert Cordero

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