

From: Tucker, Shelly
To: [Sheldon Hitchcock](#)
Cc: [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#); [Price, Henryetta](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Christopher Gray](#)
Subject: Re: (Closure Request) Patron 23 Federal #004H (30-015-42451) 1-28-2017 (2RP-4096)
Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:58:08 PM

**** COG ** PATRON 23 FEDERAL 004H ** API: 30.015.42451 ** DOR 01.28.2017 ** 2RP-4096**

BLM accepts your closure request as written.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
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On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 2:29 PM, Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Price,

Please find the attached Closure Request Letter for your consideration. This is for a flowline

release that impacted the pasture northeast of the Patron 23 Federal #004H location. The release occurred on January 28, 2017. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock

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