## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:52 PM

**To:** Price, Henryetta

**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Robert McNeill; Rebecca Haskell; Dakota Neel;

Aaron Lieb

**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Cottonmouth 23 Federal Com #001H

Attachments: Cottonmouth 23 Federal Com #001H Final C-141 9-28-17.pdf

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Ms. Weaver/Ms. Price,

A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids. Please see the attached Final C-141 and picture taken during the final inspection conducted by a COG HSE representative.



Thank You,

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**From:** Price, Henryetta [mailto:hprice@blm.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 4:23 PM

**To:** Sheldon Hitchcock

Cc: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us; Robert McNeill; Rebecca Haskell

**Subject:** [External] Re: Cottonmouth 23 Federal Com #001H

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Good Afternoon Sheldon,

Do you have an update on this location? I'm assuming all issues have been addressed by now.

## **Henryetta Price**

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On Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Tucker, Shelly <<u>stucker@blm.gov</u>> wrote: Henryetta Price will be the authorized officer for this release.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 12:45 PM, Sheldon Hitchcock < <u>SLHitchcock@concho.com</u> > wrote:

Ms. Weaver/Ms. Tucker,

Please find the attached initial C-141 for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Respectfully,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock

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