

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:42 AM  
**To:** Sheldon Hitchcock; Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Robert McNeill; Rebecca Haskell; Dakota Neel; Aaron Lieb  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Cottonmouth 23 Federal Com #001H

RE: COG \* Cottonmouth 23 Fed 1H \* 2RP-4416 \* DOR: 9/28/17

Sheldon,

Your Final C-141 for the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-1283 Ext 108

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock [mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Aaron Lieb <ALieb@concho.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Cottonmouth 23 Federal Com #001H

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,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock  
HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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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](mailto: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**  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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[Hprice@blm.gov](mailto:Hprice@blm.gov)

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On Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Tucker, Shelly <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)> 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*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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[Carlsbad, NM 88220](#)

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On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 12:45 PM, Sheldon Hitchcock <[SLHitchcock@concho.com](mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com)> 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

HSE Coordinator

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