

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:34 AM  
**To:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Rebecca Haskell; Dakota Neel; DeAnn Grant; Archuleta, Lena; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Crystal Weaver (caweaver@blm.gov); Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** [EXT] (Sampling Notification) Screwdriver 24 Federal Com #002H - (30-015-42914) 1-23-2019 (2RP-5233)

Mr. Hamlet/Ms. Weaver,

We are conducting additional remediation activities. We will be performing confirmation soil sampling in 48 hours. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD [mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 11:36 AM  
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**Subject:** [External] Closure Denied - Screwdriver 24 Federal Com #002H - (30-015-42914) 1-23-2019 (2RP-5233)

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Sheldon,

The outline of the spill on page 5 of the closure report looks like the spill took place off Pad. If this is the case, the reclamation must contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg. The chlorides concentrations were under the limit, but it appears elevated organics (100 mg/kg) were left in place at Sample ID points: BTTM-5 2ft, BTTM-8 2ft, BTTM-10 2ft, SW-2, BTTM-1 3ft, BTTM-2 2.5 feet, and BTTM-11 3 ft.

Please ensure the spill contains a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material at these sample points.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** [EXT] (Closure Report) Screwdriver 24 Federal Com #002H (30-015-42914) 1-23-2019 (2RP-5233)

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Weaver,

Please see the attached closure report for the Screwdriver 24 Federal Com #002H incident that occurred on January 23, 2019. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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