

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 2:15 PM  
**To:** 'Ruth, Amy'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan  
**Cc:** McSpadden, Wes; Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Foust, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Initial/Final/Defer C-141 - Big Sinks 2-24-30 battery (API: 30-015-39246) release 5-15-19

**RE: Initial/Final/Defer C-141 - Big Sinks 2-24-30 battery (API: 30-015-39246) release 5-15-19**

Ms. Ruth,

According to the spill rule, the spill area needs to be fully delineated and sampled before a deferral can be approved. The OCD recommends that XTO try to collect some delineation samples using a manual auger. If delineation is not practicable, please provide some pictures of the area where the liner was breached and specify which areas within the containment you would like to apply for a deferral on.

Thank you,

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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 groundwater, 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, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Ruth, Amy <Amy\_Ruth@xtoenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>; Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** McSpadden, Wes <Wes\_McSpadden@xtoenergy.com>; Littrell, Kyle <Kyle\_Littrell@xtoenergy.com>; Baker, Adrian <Adrian\_Baker@xtoenergy.com>; Foust, Bryan <Bryan\_Foust@xtoenergy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Initial/Final/Defer C-141 - Big Sinks 2-24-30 battery (API: 30-015-39246) release 5-15-19

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the initial and final C-141 requesting deferral of and detailing the release event at the referenced facility. Just below are photographs of the lined containment. Please contact us any time with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Amy C. Ruth*

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**From:** Ruth, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 8:49 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Rob Hamlet; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan  
**Cc:** McSpadden, Wes; Littrell, Kyle; Baker, Adrian; Foust, Bryan  
**Subject:** Containment Inspection - Big Sinks 2-24-30 battery (API: 30-015-39246) release 5-15-19

Good Morning,

This is sent as 48-hour notification that we are scheduled to inspect this lined containment on Tuesday 5/28/2019 at 10:30 am MST. Please contact us any time with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Amy C. Ruth*

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**From:** Foust, Bryan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 4:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Rob Hamlet; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan  
**Cc:** [jim.griswold@state.nm.us](mailto:jim.griswold@state.nm.us); McSpadden, Wes; Littrell, Kyle; Ruth, Amy; Baker, Adrian  
**Subject:** Release notification - Big Sinks 2-24-30 battery (API: 30-015-39246)

Good morning, this is sent as notification of a release of fluids greater than 25 barrels from the referenced facility. The source of the release has been stopped and standing fluids have been recovered. Details will be included with a form C-141. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Jake Foust  
XTO Energy  
432-266-2663