## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

From: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 11:45 AM

To: 'Castro, Isaac (MRO)'; EMNRD-OCD-District1spills; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**Cc:** Ashley Maxwell; blm\_nm\_cfo\_spill@blm.gov

Subject: RE: Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511), Lea/GREEN FROG CAFE FEDERAL #001H

API 30-025-40828

Attachments: (C-141 Final) Black Horse Fed 7 Com No. 1H Closure DENIED 11.13.19.pdf

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Mr. Castro,

OCD has received your closure request and final C-141 for RE: Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511), Lea, thank you. This closure request is DENIED for the following:

• The Lat/Long coordinates reported in the initial C-141 do not correspond with the actual release location provided on the closure report. The point of release is located at GREEN FROG CAFE FEDERAL #001H API 30-025-40828. Please correct the C-141 (Lat/Long) and the Report and resubmit.

Regards,

Victoria Venegas EMNRD OCD-District II Artesia NM <u>Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us</u>

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From: Castro, Isaac (MRO) <icastro@marathonoil.com>

Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 2:20 PM

**To:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD < Victoria. Venegas@state.nm.us> **Cc:** Ashley Maxwell <ashley.maxwell@soudermiller.com>

Subject: [EXT] RE: Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511), Lea

Hi Victoria,

Hope all is well. I don't have your number otherwise I would have called as it might have been easier to explain over the phone. I was forwarded this email from Ashley Maxwell with SM&A. Heather is no longer working for SM&A and Ashley Maxwell has taken over as project manager. Callie (also no longer working for Marathon) seems to have submitted the coordinates to the actual well head of the Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H. The flare and tanks are located on the Green Frog Café Fed Com 1H well pad. I can see were the confusion is as the report references the Green Frog Café Fed Com 1H well pad that's closer to Laguna Gatuna. I can change the C-141 forms to show the correct coordinates if that's ok with you? If so, would I just need to email the corrected Closure Report to you or re-submit on the OCD website? I'm sorry for any confusion this might have caused.

## Thank you,

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From: Heather Patterson <heather.patterson@soudermiller.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 9, 2019 9:38 AM

To: Ashley Maxwell <ashley.maxwell@soudermiller.com>; Lynn Acosta <a href="maxwell@soudermiller.com">lynn.acosta@soudermiller.com</a>>

Subject: FW: Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511), Lea

Sorry guys, I just noticed this one didn't go to you or even Marathon. You might want to reply that I don't work at SMA anymore.

Heather Patterson (575) 200-5343

From: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD < Victoria. Venegas@state.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 3:53 PM

To: Heather Patterson < heather.patterson@soudermiller.com >; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD < mike.bratcher@state.nm.us >;

Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD < Robert. Hamlet@state.nm.us>

Cc: EMNRD-OCD-District1spills < EMNRD-OCD-District1spills@state.nm.us>

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## Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511), Lea

Hi Heather,

A question regarding the Closure Report for: Black Horse 7 Fed Com 1H Fire (1RP-5511) Lea:

• In Figure 1 and Figure 2, the point of release is located approximately 500 feet West of Laguna Gatuna.





• The lat/long coordinates provided in form C-141 are: 32.59160463, -103.70793500. As you can see in the figure below (NMOCD Environmental Map), this location does not correspond with the point of release depicted in the closure report. Can you please clarify the actual location, the Lat/Long coordinates, of the release source?



Thanks,

Victoria Venegas EMNRD OCD-District II Artesia NM Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us

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