

**From:** Butler, Ralph  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** RE: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #  
**Date:** Monday, June 19, 2017 12:53:12 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
1- C-141 Spill 1.12.17.pdf

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A C-141 attached—

RB

Ralph Butler PE  
Area Operations Mgr.  
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FAX: 214.265.0799

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 8:55 AM  
**To:** Butler, Ralph  
**Cc:** [agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** RE: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #

Good morning Mr. Butler:

Electronic submission is preferable and faster. Please submit the initial C-141 ASAP.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
575-393-6161 x113

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**From:** Butler, Ralph [<mailto:RButler@elandenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 7:43 AM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #

Ms. Yu:

Belinda Bradley has been off work for sometime now ill---  
I did not get these until this morning ( June 19).

I am not sure why we did not file a C-141 on this incident.  
I will get some details and attempt to mail one in this afternoon.  
RB

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**From:** Harkey, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 6:53 AM  
**To:** Butler, Ralph  
**Cc:** 'Wesley Able'  
**Subject:** FW: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #

Good morning, Ralph...  
Can someone up there take care of this...I know nothing about New Mexico regulatory. Thanks,  
Mary

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**From:** Wesley Able [<mailto:wesable@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 2:37 PM  
**To:** Harkey, Mary  
**Subject:** Fwd: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Yu, Olivia, EMNRD" <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Date:** June 16, 2017 at 12:28:56 PM MDT  
**To:** "[BBradley@sundownenergy.com](mailto:BBradley@sundownenergy.com)" <[BBradley@sundownenergy.com](mailto:BBradley@sundownenergy.com)>,  
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**Cc:** "Groves, Amber" <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>, "Billings, Bradford, EMNRD"

<[Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us)>

**Subject: initial C141 required Lovington #1 well (API #**

Dear Ms. Bradley:

NMOCD requires Sundown to submit an initial C-141 for the recent release at Lovington #1 (API # 30-025-05398) and the historic pipeline release. Sundown Energy is not in compliance with NMAC 19.15.29. The initial C-141 is due in 24 hours on June 17, 2017.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
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**From:** Groves, Amber [<mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2017 2:26 PM

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[BBradley@sundownenergy.com](mailto:BBradley@sundownenergy.com); [wesable@yahoo.com](mailto:wesable@yahoo.com)

**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
<[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** RE: C-141 STATE P Historical spill

Good Afternoon,

I would like an update on the status of the full site delineation that has been requested of Sundown for the State P facility that is listed below.

In addition, it appears that Sundown has had a new release at the Lovington #1 well, API #30-025-05398. You will need to submit an initial C-141 to both NMOCD and myself for this release. It is evident that some scraping has been done, however due to the amount of staining still on the pad as seen in photo #013 (also showing oil running down the lease road), I believe a C-141 is warranted. Please also mention the area of

overspray in the pasture (photo #16), and I would also like to request representative soil sampling of that area as well.

Also shown in photo #017, is an old pipeline release on the line running south of your pumpjack. I will defer to NMOCD on whether this will need its own C-141 or if it can be included with the well release, but either way it will definitely need a full delineation and work plan submitted.

Thank you,



**Amber Groves**

*Remediation Specialist*

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