

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Rebecca Haskell"; "Tucker, Shelly"](#)  
**Cc:** [Robert McNeill; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM 1RP-4484  
**Date:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 10:28:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_1RP4484\_00605.07 Geronimo Federal #3 Closure Report Final.pdf

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Dear Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records. For future closures, please be advised that all closure reports must include bottom and sidewall confirmation samples, indicating the soil at a specified depth is within permissible levels for BTEX, TPH, and chlorides. Method 8015 extended for TPH and Method 300 for chlorides are required.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4484** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Like approval from BLM is required.

Thanks,

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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 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:** Rebecca Haskell [mailto:RHaskell@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>  
**Subject:** FW: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM 1RP-4484

Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation yesterday, April 4, 2017, when COG has a release on a well pad or tank battery operations will take immediate actions to address the release. Operations will go remove impacted soil before HSE has the site sampled, in some cases they are successful in the removal of all impacted soil. In the case of the spill release site referenced above, analytical results demonstrate that initial response actions taken by our operations group were sufficient in the remediation of this release. COG is respectfully requesting review of the attached closure report (originally submitted January 26, 2017) and closure approval from the NMOCD. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank You,

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 3:55 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Rebecca Haskell

**Subject:** [External] RE: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM

Dear Rebecca:

Please provide the 1RP # in all correspondence. I cannot find this incident in the OCD database.  
Please provide documentation of an approved workplan.

Thanks,

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]

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**Subject:** FW: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM

Ms. Yu,

Please find the attached Work Plan which was submitted to Ms. Lynch.

Thank You,

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**To:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly ([stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov))

**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Rebecca Haskell; Robert Grubbs; Dakota Neel; Gonzales, Clair

**Subject:** [External] RE: COG Operating - Closure Report - Geronimo Federal #3 , Lea County , NM

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Kristen and Shelly,

Please find the enclosed Closure Report for the above reference spill site located in Lea County, New Mexico. The closure report details the sampling activities and results of the investigation. Please let me know if you need additional information or call me if you have any questions, thanks

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