

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Tony Cooper"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: McElvain - Seely Recycle Facility Oil Release - 10 bbl  
**Date:** Friday, March 9, 2018 9:14:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_9Mar2018\_finalC141\_1RF10.pdf

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Good morning Mr. Cooper:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1804539030** 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.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
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**From:** Tony Cooper [mailto:Tony.Cooper@McElvain.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** FW: McElvain - Seely Recycle Facility Oil Release - 10 bbl

Olivia, please find a final C-141 and dated images attached. McElvain is respectfully requesting closure of this release. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Tony Cooper; James Amos; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Brian O'Dell; Chris Caplis; Joe H. Kelloff  
**Subject:** RE: McElvain - Seely Recycle Facility Oil Release - 10 bbl

Mr. Cooper:

Pardon for not returning your call yesterday. Please see the attachment for your records. NMOCD requests dated photos of the liner after corrective actions (e.g., fluid-free and cleaned). Submit them with a final C-141.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:05 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; James Amos <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)>; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
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**From:** Tucker, Shelly  
**To:** [Tony Cooper](#)  
**Cc:** [Yu, Olivia, FMNRD](#); [James Amos](#); [Brian O'Dell](#); [Chris Caplis \(Chris.Caplis@McElvain.com\)](#); [Joe H. Kelloff](#)  
**Subject:** Re: McElvain - Seely Recycle Facility Oil Release - 10 bbl  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:48:52 PM

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Thank you for the notification. I will file this release as closed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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