

From: Tucker, Shelly
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Sarah Johnson](#); bcunningham@legacyp.com; [Mark Larson](#)
Subject: Re: 1RP-3540 Sapphire Federal #002 Delineation Plan, December 15, 2017
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 1:03:52 PM

BLM concurs with NMOCD approval.

OK.....

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.... I have asked this several times now. When you have a release and it involves **federal surface or federal minerals**, those releases **have to be reported to the BLM**. Additionally, when a proposal is developed, **submit it to the BLM**. This is the only email/notification I have regarding this release and its only because Olivia forwarded it to me...(the C-141 states it was only turned into the NMOCD.)

Please...I do not want to have to start issuing INCs for failure to report a release and complying with regulations.

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 12:12 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us> wrote:

Ms. Johnson:

NMOCD approves of the proposed delineation plan for 1RP-3540. Please indicated in the subsequent delineation report the flowline release point in relation to the delineation sample locations within the tank battery.

Like approval from BLM required.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

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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.

From: Sarah Johnson [mailto:SJohnson@laenvironmental.com]

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 9:52 AM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: bcunningham@legacylp.com; Mark Larson <Mark@laenvironmental.com>
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Dear Ms. Yu,

Larson & Associates, Inc. (LAI), on behalf of Legacy Reserves Operating, LP (Legacy), submits the attached delineation plan for a crude oil spill at the Sapphire Federal #002 Battery (1RP-3540) in Lea County, New Mexico. Your approval of the delineation plan is requested. Please feel free to contact Brian Cunningham with Legacy at (575) 391-1464 or bcunningham@legacy.com, me at (432) 687-0901 (office) or (432) 664-5357 (cell) or Mark Larson if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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