

From: Mann, Ryan
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Lowry, Joel](#)
Subject: RE: 1RP-4921 - Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H - Remediation Summary and Closure Report
Date: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:11:47 AM

NMSLO agrees with NMOCD regarding remediation of the site. However, NMSLO also has a revegetation component regarding oil and gas operations, NMAC 19.2.100.67(7). No further action is necessary assuming the site has been seeded, NMSLO will consider the issue deferred until adequate revegetation is achieved. If the initial revegetation attempt is unsuccessful another attempt may be requested by NMSLO.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Lowry, Joel <JLowry@trcsolutions.com>; Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: 1RP-4921 - Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H - Remediation Summary and Closure Report

Dear Mr. Lowry:

Although there is not a bottom confirmation sample for the area represented by T-2, NMOCD will accept the sidewall samples at 6 in bgs as proxies.

NMOCD grants closure to 1RP-4921. Like approval from NMSLO required along with any other conditions.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4921** 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,

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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: Lowry, Joel <JLowry@trcsolutions.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 7:41 AM

To: Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: 1RP-4921 - Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H - Remediation Summary and Closure Report

Mr. Mann,

Yes sir, I understand. I am trying to get the particulars of the proposed seed mixture for your review. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry

From: Mann, Ryan [<mailto:rmann@slo.state.nm.us>]

Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Lowry, Joel <JLowry@trcsolutions.com>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: 1RP-4921 - Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H - Remediation Summary and Closure Report

Thank you Mr. Lowry,

Thank you for the update. It sounds like you are already aware; Mr. Blevins (or anyone from Merchant Livestock) is not the owner, but the lessee for this particular area. They cannot direct any aspect of the remediation process; (seed mix, remediation strategy, top soil source, etc.). Any seed mixture deviation from the previously approved mix will require NMSLO approval. Please contact me if you have any questions. Please call me if you have any questions.

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Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:40 AM

To: Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: 1RP-4921 - Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H - Remediation Summary and Closure Report

Mr. Mann,

Yes Sir. We will add this to our sites that need to be revegetated. Mr. Blevins, the leasee, has a seed mixture that he has approved and prefers to be used. I have a couple more projects on some of his deeded land that I will be reseeding also so we will do this one at the same time. I hope that this helps.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry

From: Mann, Ryan [<mailto:rmann@slo.state.nm.us>]

Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 12:36 PM

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Good morning,

There is no mention of revegetation in the closure report. Has or is revegetation been attempted for this release? There is mention of reveg in the previously approved work plan.

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From: Lowry, Joel [<mailto:JLowry@trcsolutions.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:41 PM

To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Mann, Ryan <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>

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Correction,

The site is located in Unit Letter "O", Section 1, **Township 21 South**, Range 33 East in Lea County, New Mexico

From: Lowry, Joel
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:58 PM
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Ms. Yu and Mr. Mann,

Please find attached the *Remediation Summary and Soil Closure Request* that has been prepared for COG's Bobwhite 12 State Com #004H environmental remediation site. The site is located in Unit Letter "O", Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 33 East in Lea County, New Mexico, on land administered by the New Mexico State Land Office. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Becky Haskell or myself by phone or email. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry

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