

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Tucker, Shelly"; Barnhill, Amy D.](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 1RP 4579 Capps Federal #1 Spill 1-7-17
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:14:00 PM
Attachments: approved_1RP-4579 Final C141 Capps Federal.pdf
approved_1RP4579_Capps Federal Final Closure.pdf
image001.png

Ms. Barnhill:

Thank you for your patience. EPI did submit a closure report, but only to Ms. DeLeon and NMOCD.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4579** closed. However, 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.

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BLM accepts your closure report.

NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

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

Sincerely,

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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 a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they 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, Apr 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM, Barnhill, Amy D. <ABarnhill@chevron.com> wrote:

Olivia and Shelly,

This site is one that EPI had done a remediation plan on and it appears that they never sent a closure report. I asked BBC to look into it and they did. They visited this site and took some pictures (attached). Comparing the pictures of the leak in the EPI delineation plan and the pictures that BBC took, it appears this site was cleaned up. They even dug down to 4 feet to verify the liner was put down. The pictures do show the liner.

We are submitting a final C-141 along with these pictures that show no visible impact and hope you will consider this closed since EPI is no longer in business and we have no access to their records.

Please let me know if there is anything else we need to do.

Thank you,

Amy Barnhill

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