

**From:** [Price, Henryetta](#)  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [DeAnn Grant](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: (Closure Letter) Corvo Federal #002H (30-025-41910) 1-30-2018 (1RP-4956)  
**Date:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:48:12 AM

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Rebecca,

Site visit has been conducted after remediation actions have been completed and No issues identified.

Closure request approved.

## Henryetta Price

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\*\*\*\* I will be leaving the BLM Carlsbad field office 01 OCT 2018. Please communicate with Shelly Tucker regarding spill events. Crystal Weaver will be the contact for other questions or issues I have been tracking (Abandonments, interim reclamation, Notice of Written Orders, and other notifications).

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 Wed, Sep 19, 2018 at 7:26 AM Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Haskell:

Thank you for the map. Despite the discrepancy in release location, NMOCD will grant closure to 1RP-4956.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4956** 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.

Approval from BLM required. BLM may have additional concerns and stipulations.

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 <[RHaskell@concho.com](mailto:RHaskell@concho.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 3:54 PM

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Ms. Yu,

Please review the attached site map which indicates that the Azores Federal #3H and Corvo Federal #2H are adjacent to each other. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 11:20 AM

**To:** Sheldon Hitchcock; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD; Price, Henryetta

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Good morning Mr. Hitchcock:

Please verify the release location for 1RP-4956. The aerial imagery provided in the closure report has the release on the well pad of Azores Federal #3H (30-025-41158), not Corvo Federal #2H.

Thanks,

Olivia

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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock <[SLHitchcock@concho.com](mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 2:46 PM  
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Ms. Yu/Ms. Price,

Please find the attached closure report for the Corvo Federal #002H release that occurred on January 30, 2018. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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