

From: [Hall, Brittany, EMNRD](#)
To: [Lauren Franco](#); [Cindy Cottrell](#)
Cc: [Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD](#); [Wells, Shelly, EMNRD](#); [Melissa Ruiz](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024 7:45:00 AM
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Lauren,

The facility is now registered to 3R Operating. I have set the opening date as the first day of production per Cindy (7/16/2019). I will also PDF this email chain and upload it to the facility file as record of the change of operator.

ROCK RIDGE FED CTB [fAPP2132130580]

General Facility Information

Operator: [331569] 3R Operating, LLC	Type: Tank Battery - (TB)
Status: Active	Surface Owner: Federal
District: Artesia	
County: Eddy (15)	
Surface Location: H-30-24S-29E 0 FNL 0 FEL	
Lat/Long: 32.19175,-104.01648 NAD83	
Quarter-Quarter:	

Thank you,
Brittany Hall ● Environmental Specialist
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EMNRD - Oil Conservation Division
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Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 7:38 AM
To: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>; Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@jdmii.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>; Melissa Ruiz <mrui@3ROperating.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

I appreciate your help, Brittany. Our OGRID is 331569; I appreciate the clarity on the C115B's.

Lauren Franco

From: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 8:07 AM
To: Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>; Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@jdmii.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
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Lauren,

Thank you for confirming.

Can you please provide the OGRID for 3R Operating that the facility needs to be registered to?

Please be advised, once I register the facility to 3R Operating the following will occur:

- If there are any open incidents at the facility, those incidents will also be registered to 3R Operating
- 3R Operating will not be able to report any upstream natural gas venting and flaring (C-115B) until the reporting periods after the date that the change is made. The system will see that the facility was operated by Murchison up until the date that the change of operator is made (i.e. if I get the OGRID today and make the change, the system will see that Murchison operated the facility until 11/14/2024).

Thank you,
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From: Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 6:17 AM
To: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>; Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@jdmii.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

Thank you, Cindy and Brittany. I confirm with Cindy's information.

Lauren Franco

From: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 4:32 PM
To: Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@jdmii.com>; Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
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Thank you, Cindy. I can put the opening date as the date of first producing but as the facility now belongs to 3R Operating, I will wait for Lauren to confirm.

Thank you,
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From: Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@jdmii.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 3:25 PM
To: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>; Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

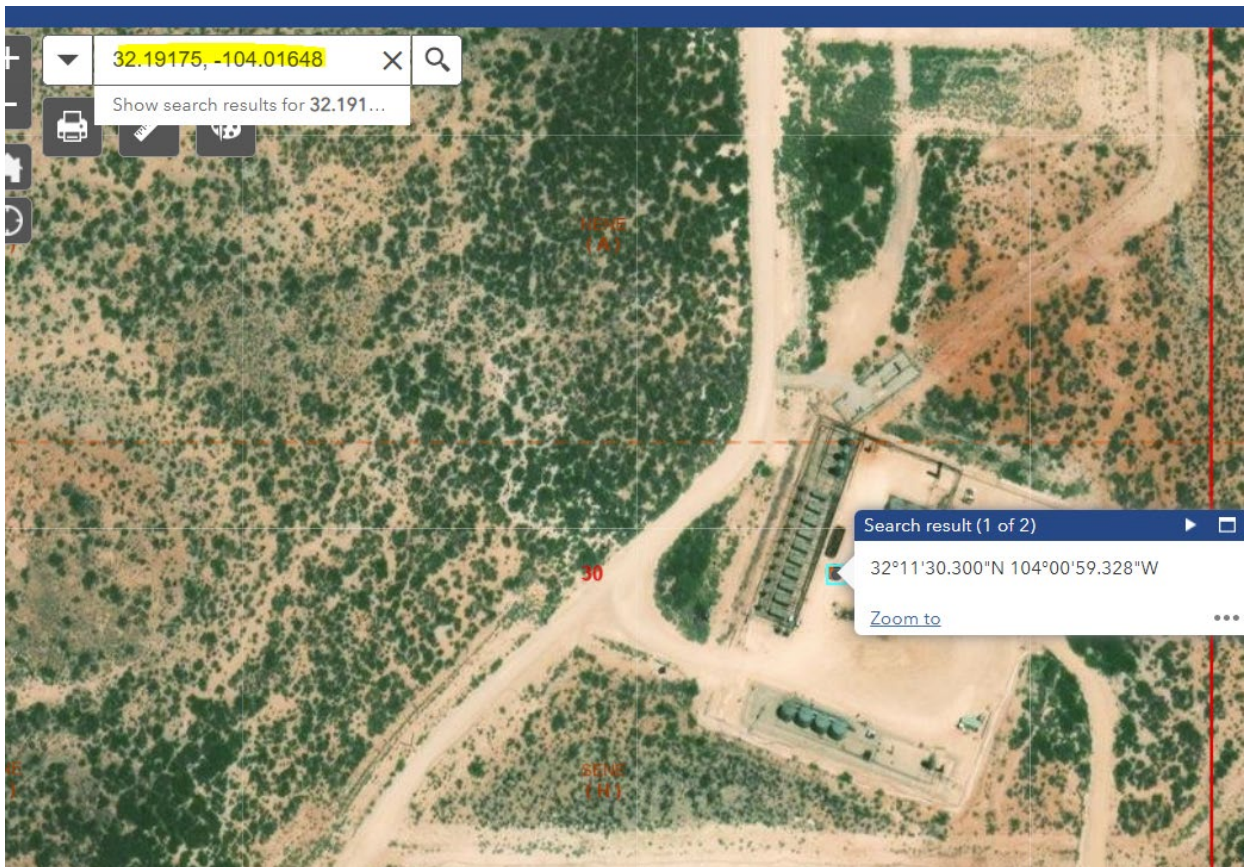
Hi,

We got permission to build it 4/1/2019 & the first new wells started producing into it in July 16, 2019. Does that narrow down the opening date enough?

GPS coordinates in NM OCD look okay and location also correct.



Wells - Large Scale: ROCK RIDGE FEDERAL #003H	
API	30-015-39543
Well Name	ROCK RIDGE FEDERAL #003H
Well Type	Oil
Well Subtype	
Well Status	Active
OGRID	331569
OGRID Name	3R Operating, LLC
County FIPS Code	15
County	Eddy
PLSS Location (ULSTR)	H-30-24S-29E



32.19175, -104.01648

Show search results for 32.191...

Search result (1 of 2)

32°11'30.300"N 104°00'59.328"W

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From: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 3:35 PM
To: Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
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Ms. Franco,

I can assist with the facility transfer for the Rock Ridge Fed CTB (fAPP2132130580).

Can you please provide the OGRID for 3R Operating that the facility needs to be registered to? Also, could you please confirm that the GPS coordinates and surface location (unit letter, section, township, and range) are correct? If they are not, please provide updated information. If an opening date is available for this facility, please provide that as well.

Thank you,

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From: Wells, Shelly, EMNRD <Shelly.Wells@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 2:22 PM
To: Hall, Brittany, EMNRD <Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

Hi Brittany,

Since this is from 3R I am forwarding to you. If you need me to do anything on this, please let me know.

Shelly

Shelly Wells * Environmental Specialist-Advanced
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From: Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD <Amalia.Bustamante@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
Cc: Cindy Cottrell <ccottrell@dmii.com>; Jackson, Rob, EMNRD <Rob.Jackson@emnrd.nm.gov>; Enviro, OCD, EMNRD <OCD.Enviro@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

Hello,

Unfortunately, Administrative compliance has no control of the facility tank battery transfers. C145 Change of Operator forms are strictly for wells to transfer.

I have copied this email to the Environmental Permitting team above, hoping someone may be able to assist you regarding the transfer.

I researched the information regarding the facility and noticed the application was not completed by clearing any messages or errors in the yellow strip. It is highly recommended that Murchison complete the process online and re-submit as soon as possible.

More information is required before this application can be processed further.

Application questions indicate: answer(s) are required or need correction prior to submission.

Approved by the OCD Non-Fee [UF-FAC] TB Registration (TB-REG)

Submission Contact, Application, Fee and Payment Details for Application ID: 62198

First Name:

Cindy

Operator:

[15363] Murchison Oil and Gas, LLC

Last Name:

Cottrell

Application Status:

Approved by the OCD

Email:

ccottrell@dmii.com

Fee Amount:

\$0.00

Type	ID	District	County	Location
Facility ID	[IAPP2132130580]	Artesia	Eddy	H-30-24S-29E Lot: 0 FNL 0 FEL 32 1917S, -104 01648 NAD83

Event Dates

Created On:

11/17/2021 9:24 AM

Created By:

ccottrell

Modified On:

11/17/2021 8:29 AM

Modified By:

ccottrell

Regards,

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From: Lauren Franco <lfranco@3ROperating.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 9:38 AM
To: Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD <Amalia.Bustamante@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Rock Ridge Facility

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Hello Amalia,
It looks like Shelley may not be the person I need to reach out to on this. Would this be you now?

Lauren Franco

From: Lauren Franco
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 10:06 AM
To: shelley.wells@emnrd.nm.gov
Subject: Rock Ridge Facility

Good morning, Shelley,
We wanted to get the below facility transferred to 3R Operating as we acquired that from Murchison last month. If you need further information from me, please let me know.

OCD Permitting

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Rock Ridge Fed CTB [APP2132130580]

General Facility Information

Operator: [15363] Murchison Oil and Gas, LLC

Status: Active

District: Artesia

County: Eddy (15)

Type: Tank Battery - (TB)

Surface Owner: Federal

Surface Location: H-30-24S-29E 0 FNL 0 FEL

Lat/Long: 32.19175,-104.01648 NAD83

Quarter-Quarter:

Directions:

Notes

This facility was registered on 11/17/2021 by cottrell for Murchison Oil and Gas, LLC [15363] (action id: 62198).

Thank you!

Lauren Franco
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C: 432-413-4148
20405 State Highway 249 Ste 820
Houston, TX 77070



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CONDITIONS

Action 403185

CONDITIONS

Operator: 3R Operating, LLC 20405 State Highway 249 Houston, TX 77070	OGRID: 331569
	Action Number: 403185
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Facility File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BFF)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	Change of operator documentation. Facility is now registered to 3R Operating (331569).	11/14/2024