

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 8:43 AM  
**To:** 'Vernon Black'; tgregsto@blm.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Emailing: Turner B #103

Vernon,

Actually the person helping me with data entry right now had flagged the March submittal as possibly being the same release, so that clears things up here. We will go with the C-141 received by OCD on January 7, 2011. Tracking number: **2RP-565**

And Terry is absolutely right about the information provided on the C-141. OCD was supposed to revise it a couple of years ago to require more information (like an API number), but hasn't been done yet. Having all the information available on a release is critical to keeping things straight and expediting the remedial process.

Mike

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**From:** Vernon Black [mailto:vernon@hungry-horse.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:26 AM  
**To:** tgregsto@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Emailing: Turner B #103

Terry,  
I'm confident that these are the same releases.....I suggest we use the one already submitted and on file with NMOCD and discard the one I submitted. That way there'll be less chance of confusion as you stated in your message.

Mike,  
Please discard the Initial C 141 that I submitted on Linn's Turner B #103. There is one already in the well file and it has not been closed. We'll work off this one so there's no confusion. Please advise if this is not OK with you.....

Thanks,  
Vernon

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**From:** tgregsto@blm.gov [mailto:tgregsto@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:34 PM  
**To:** Vernon Black  
**Subject:** Re: Emailing: Turner B #103

Mr. Black,

I have received your C141.

It could be that OCD has not scanned and posted your form yet. The question is this: what are the differences between the older OCD posted form and the form that you submitted? If the data on the older form is more accurate, use that data

and that form and notify OCD to ignore the second C141 submission. Same with the BLM. Any time you find out that a report that has been submitted is inaccurate or in error, always send in a correction and notification. Also, you don't want two separate records for the same spill on the same location...which is why Township, Range, section, Lease number, API number, date and time data on the forms are so critical. I have one tank battery with ten different spills--two of those in the same day. Without dates and times on the spill reports it gets very difficult to keep such things straight. The same thing goes for the OCD and federal databases. If two reports get submitted, one with a date and one without a date, it is assumed that there were two spills on that location...one on a known date and a second one on an unknown date. In your case, they are the same spill. So you need to notify OCD and the BLM to discard/ignore the incorrect/inaccurate report.

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Subject Emailing: Turner B #103

Give me a call when you get this.....I found that this one was already in OCD's file. I guess it was submitted by whoever Linn's contractor was at the time. I don't see the one I submitted in the file so I guess Mike is using this one instead.

Vernon

[attachment "Turner B #103.pdf" deleted by Terry G Gregston/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI]