

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** kwade@blm.gov on behalf of CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM <blm\_nm\_cfo\_spill@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 9, 2019 12:25 PM  
**To:** Castro, Isaac (MRO)  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Natalie Gordon; DHanton@vertex.ca  
**Subject:** [EXT] Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Closure Denied - Marathon - Queenie 15 Fed #1H - (1RP-5563) 6-8-2019

The Closure Report for 1RP-5563 has been approved by BLM as of 12/9/2019.

Site needs like approval from NMOCD.

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 re-vegetate, 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.

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 1:32 PM Castro, Isaac (MRO) <[icastro@marathonoil.com](mailto:icastro@marathonoil.com)> wrote:

Hello Robert,

Please find attached the Final C-141 and closure report for Queenie 15 Fed #1. As requested we have excavated TP19-02 area to 1ft and obtained a confirmation sample that verified no detection of TPH. This has also been submitted online and receipt is attached for your reference. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Isaac Castro

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <[Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2019 1:20 PM  
**To:** Castro, Isaac (MRO) <[icastro@marathonoil.com](mailto:icastro@marathonoil.com)>  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>; [blm\\_nm\\_cfo\\_spill@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nm_cfo_spill@blm.gov)  
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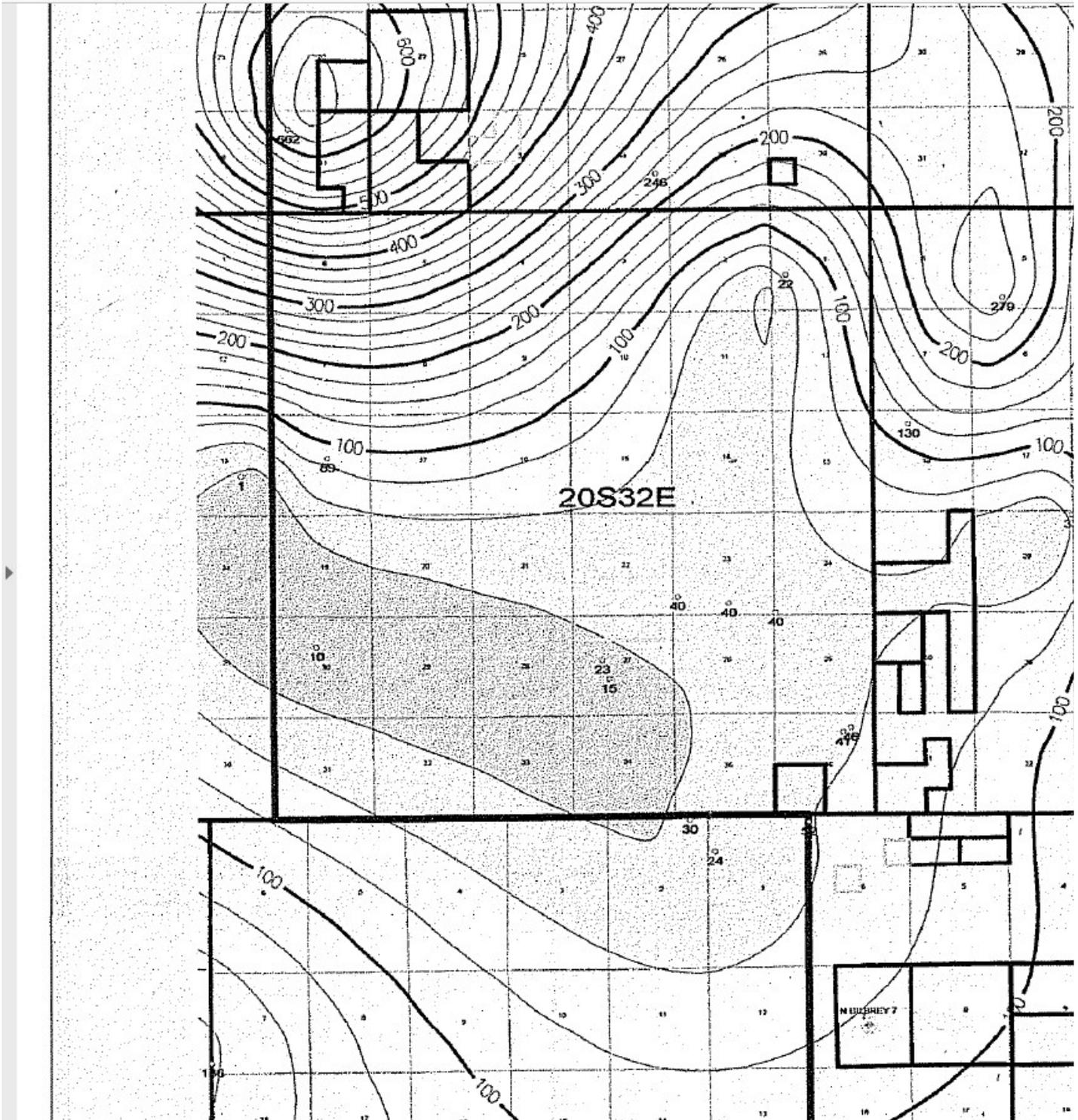
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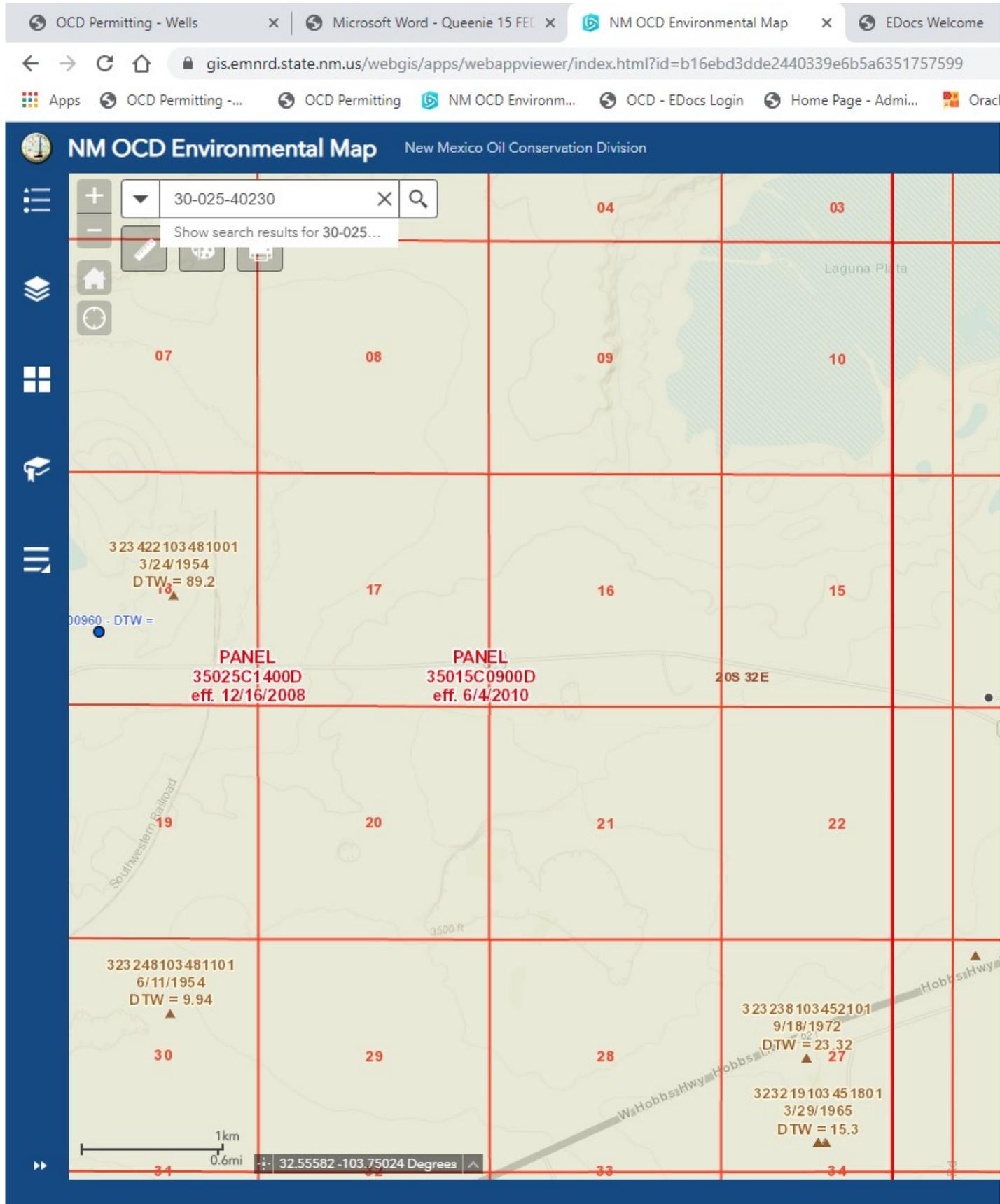
We have received your closure report and final C-141 for 1RP-5563 Queenie 15 Fed #1H, thank you. This closure is denied.

The depth in the report was determined to be 185 ft below ground water surface (bgs). The NM OCD environmental map doesn't have any well data with ½ mile radius. The Lea County Chevron map is showing <50 ft. The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer database isn't showing any water depth within a ½ mile radius. The release will need to be remediated <50 ft. Chlorides are under 600 mg/kg for all sample points. The only sample point location that is over the 100 mg/kg limit for TPH is TP19-02 @ 0.5 ft, which is 761 mg/kg. Please excavate sample point location TP19-02 @ 0.5 ft until it is under the 100 mg/kg limit for TPH.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,





Robert J Hamlet

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