

**From:** Groves, Amber  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Zack Thomas](#); [Ben J. Arguijo](#)  
**Cc:** [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Trinity](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Closure Request Merit 32 DM St. Com #1H  
**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:20:47 PM  
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image008.png  
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Good Afternoon,

NMSLO agrees with NMOCD on closure of this release.

Thank you,

**Amber Groves**

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [mailto:[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:59 PM  
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**Cc:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <[Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us)>; Trinity <[todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com)>  
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Mr. Thomas:

Please note that there is an error in the date at the bottom of page 2 of the closure report.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4724** closed. 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.

Like approval from NMSLO is required. Please see the attachment for your records.

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:** Zack Thomas [<mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:46 PM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; Ben J. Arguijo <[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)>; Groves, Amber <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>

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Olivia,

Attached is the remediation summary along with the final C141. Let me know if there are any more concerns. Thanks



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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 9:16 AM  
**To:** Zack Thomas; Ben J. Arguijo; Groves, Amber  
**Cc:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Trinity  
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Mr. Thomas:

Will a closure report summarizing the remedial work completed not be submitted for 1RP-4724? If not, a short synopsis along with optimally georeferenced and dated photo documentation of the remediation are still required.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Zack Thomas [<mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com>]  
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Olivia,

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**From:** Ben J. Arguijo [<mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Groves, Amber  
**Cc:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Trinity; Zack Thomas  
**Subject:** Re: Backfill Request - Merit 32 DM St. Com #1H (1RP-4724)

Thank you, Ms. Groves.

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Groves, Amber <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)> wrote:  
Good Afternoon,

NMSLO agrees with NMOCD on backfill approval.

Thank you,



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**From:** Ben J. Arguijo [mailto:[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 8:33 AM

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

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Yes, the facility will be lined separately.

Thank you.

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On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 7:59 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Mr. Arguijo:

Thank you for your patience. Backfill approval is granted for 1RP-4724. To clarify, will the tank battery and pump be lined separately?

Like approval from NMSLO required.

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**From:** Ben J. Arguijo [mailto:[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2017 1:34 PM

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**Cc:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <[Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us)>; Groves, Amber <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>; Trinity <[todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:todd@trinityoilfieldservices.com)>; Zack Thomas <[zthomas@mewbourne.com](mailto:zthomas@mewbourne.com)>  
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Olivia,

Auger holes were advanced in the same spots as the original Floor #2 and Floor #3 samples. We had marked the locations with a GPS, but the actual sample spots were still visible the day we augered.

Sample Wall #15b was collected approximately 2 feet from the original Wall #15 sample. There was simply a single dirty spot in that wall, which is actually attributable to a drip (non-reportable and distinct from the 1RP-4724 release) from the end of one of the risers that had connected the circulating pump and the adjacent facility to the piping in the former battery. We removed the circulating pump, risers, and approximately 20 feet of the pipes and excavated the underlying soil, including the areas of Wall #15 and Wall #15b.

I was not present for the sampling event, and, upon speaking with my Tech, I have learned that Wall #15b was actually collected at floor level (approximately 1.75'). So, there is a typo in the table I submitted last week, in which I had listed the sample depth as 1'. An updated copy of the data table is attached, along with an updated Sample Location Map. I apologize for any confusion.

Thanks.

Ben

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On Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 7:33 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Arguijo:

Thank you for the additional delineation documentation for 1RP-4724. A couple of

questions:

1. Where were the Floor #2, Floor #3, and Wall 15 samples taken? Please provide a scaled map updated with the recent sample locations.
2. Are there additional samples at greater depths for the Wall 15 location?

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Ben Arguijo [mailto:[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:31 PM

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Olivia,

Just following up on this. Mewbourne would like to get the release closed ASAP so they can begin rebuilding the tank battery.

Thank you.

Ben

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On Sep 12, 2017, at 2:25 PM, Ben J. Arguijo <[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)> wrote:

Olivia,

Attached please find an updated soil chemistry data table and the most recent laboratory analytical report.

Thank you.

Ben

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 9:37 AM, Ben J. Arguijo  
<[ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com](mailto:ben@trinityoilfieldservices.com)> wrote:

Olivia,

As we discussed in your office last Wednesday, we utilized an auger to further delineate Floor #2 and Floor #3 on Tuesday, 9/5. We were able to obtain clean samples and advanced both of the boreholes an additional 5 feet for confirmation. Laboratory analytical results are pending.

We will be removing the recirculating pump adjacent to Wall #15 today or tomorrow in order to facilitate further excavation and sampling in that area.

If possible, we would like to begin installing the liner and backfilling by the end of this week.

I will send you copies of the lab reports from the additional sampling once they are available, along with an updated soil chemistry data table.

Thank you.

Ben

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