

**From:** Groves, Amber  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Tony Tucker](#)  
**Cc:** ["Ruben Colchado"](#); [davidt@t5energy.com](mailto:davidt@t5energy.com)  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096  
**Date:** Friday, December 22, 2017 8:41:12 AM  
**Attachments:** image002.png  
image004.png  
Revegetation and Noxious Weed Management Plan.pdf

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Good Morning,

NMSLO agrees with NMOCD on delineation plan approval.

Please be advised that regardless of sample results in the pasture, a revegetation plan will be required as part of the work plan that is submitted to NMOCD. I have attached our requirements on this for your convenience.

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:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:57 PM  
**To:** Tony Tucker <[tonyt@t5energy.com](mailto:tonyt@t5energy.com)>; Groves, Amber <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** 'Ruben Colchado' <[rubenc@t5energy.com](mailto:rubenc@t5energy.com)>; [davidt@t5energy.com](mailto:davidt@t5energy.com)  
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

NMOCD approves of the proposed delineation plan for 1RP-4859.

For each sample location, laboratory analyses must demonstrate permissible levels for at least 2 depths: depth obtained and depth maintained at least 5 ft. further in depth. Permissible chloride levels are 600 mg/kg. Please be advised that due to the magnitude of the impacted area and depth to groundwater, NMOCD recommends establishment of sample locations at approximately 50 ft. intervals, in addition to any potential pooling spots. Also, NMOCD advises the Responsible Operator to submit an appropriately scaled map with the proposed delineation sample locations demarcated with GPS coordinates to characterize the impacted area. The Google Earth image on page 4 does not depict any sample locations within the release area.

Like approval from NMSLO is required.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

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**From:** Tony Tucker [<mailto:tonyt@t5energy.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; [agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** 'Ruben Colchado' <[rubenc@t5energy.com](mailto:rubenc@t5energy.com)>; [davidt@t5energy.com](mailto:davidt@t5energy.com)  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Ms. Yu,  
Please find attached delineation plan for your review and approval.

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 2:27 PM  
**To:** Tony Tucker; [agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** 'Ruben Colchado'; [davidt@t5energy.com](mailto:davidt@t5energy.com)  
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

Notes:

- The PLSS units were modified to reflect the release at the tank battery/gathering system rather than the API well.
- As this release occurred on State surface and minerals, please remember to include NMSLO in all communications.
- Include the below 1RP identifier to all communications.

The 1RP for this incident is

4859	11/1/2017	A	Tandem Energy	Pure State Gathering system	30-025-20096	19S-35E-31M	10/19/2017
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Please be advised that a release characterization/delineation workplan as detailed in the attachment must be approved by NMOCD BEFORE any remediation work.

Thanks,

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**From:** Tony Tucker [<mailto:tonyt@t5energy.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** 'Ruben Colchado' <[rubenc@t5energy.com](mailto:rubenc@t5energy.com)>; [davidt@t5energy.com](mailto:davidt@t5energy.com)  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Ms. Yu,

Attached you find a completed C-141 for the Pure State Gathering Facility fire and release. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.  
Thank You!

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** [tonyt@t5energy.com](mailto:tonyt@t5energy.com); Chris Sanders  
**Cc:** [agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Mr. Tucker:

Please be advised that written notification of this fire incident on an initial C-141 form is due before November 4, 2017. If not, Triple Five Energy Resources will not be in compliance with NMAC 19.15.29.

Also, please note that

1. The Responsible Operator is required to notify verbally to NMOCD within 24 hours of a fire incident or major release. Written notification on a form C-141 is due within 15 days of the release.
2. NMOCD does not preclude the Responsible Operator from immediate clean-up to prevent the impacted area from enlarging. On October 27, 2017, a NMOCD inspector visited the location and observed that no corrective actions have taken place.

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** Chris Sanders <[ChrisS@T5Energy.com](mailto:ChrisS@T5Energy.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for your prompt response and for catching the typo in the email address.

Olivia

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**From:** Chris Sanders [<mailto:ChrisS@T5Energy.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 12:11 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Hi Olivia – I forwarded the email to him and I'm about to call him. His email address is [tonyt@t5energy.com](mailto:tonyt@t5energy.com) not [tonyt@5energy.com](mailto:tonyt@5energy.com)

I will make sure he is aware of it and it is taken care of.

Thanks,



**Chris Sanders**

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Triple Five Energy Resources  
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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 11:19 AM  
**To:** [chriss@t5energy.com](mailto:chriss@t5energy.com)  
**Subject:** FW: fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Mr. Sanders:

Please forward information to the appropriate person. The email address for Mr. Tucker is no longer viable.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** [tonyt@5energy.com](mailto:tonyt@5energy.com)  
**Cc:** Groves, Amber <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** fire at tank battery for API well 30-025-20096

Dear Mr. Tucker:

A representative from the Monument Fire Department reported to NMOCD this morning at 9:30 am MST of a fire at the tank battery for Pure State #1 (30-025-20096). The fire occurred last night (October 19, 2017). The tank battery is located in Section 31M- 19S-35E with the associate well at Section 36P-19S-34E. According to the representative, the wellhead is still pumping to the tank battery, resulting in an increasing volume of fluids released and impacted area. Please address immediately.

A initial C-141 form is due on or before November 4, 2017. Otherwise, the Responsible Operator is considered not in compliance.

Thanks,

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