

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Tony Cooper"](#)
Cc: [Tucker, Shelly](#); [Chris Caplis](#); [Joe H. Kelloff](#)
Subject: RE: review of 1RP-2840 at 30-025-29051 for closure
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 12:33:00 PM
Attachments: approved_FinalC141_1RP2840.pdf

Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for the requested information.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-2840** closed. However, 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.

BLM approval required. BLM may have additional concerns and stipulations.

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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Subject: [EXT] RE: review of 1RP-2840 at 30-025-29051 for closure

Ms. Yu, please find the documentation requested by the OCD for closure of release 1RP-2840 attached for your review. Let me know if you need anything further for closure of this release.

Respectfully,

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From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Tony Cooper
Cc: Tucker, Shelly
Subject: RE: review of 1RP-2840 at 30-025-29051 for closure

Mr. Cooper:

Thanks for your prompt response. Please submit documentation, including recent photos if available, indicating that the liner and damaged tank(s) have been replaced and NMOCD will grant formal closure for 1RP-2840.

Olivia

From: Tony Cooper <Tony.Cooper@McElvain.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] RE: review of 1RP-2840 at 30-025-29051 for closure

Yes, composite samples 1-4 were taken at each inside corner of the produced water tank containment (see T3 on SPCC Plan diagram). Sample 5 was a background sample taken in the area. The deeper composite samples (vertical delineation) were taken in the same spots just deeper. I am not sure why I did not submit a site sample grid map. I looked and can't find one in the well file. This containment area had a poly liner that was about 4 years old in place at the time of the incident. FYI, this area is >100 feet to ground water according to a dry hole water well that McElvain drilled 2 years ago within a mile of this site. Let me know if you have any further questions,

Thanks,

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Good morning Mr. McElvain:

Thank you for your patience. The documents previously submitted for 1RP-2840 has been reviewed.
A couple of questions for clarification:

1. Do you remember where the composite samples were taken? At the edges of the berms?
2. Where was the additional vertical delineation sample taken? Below the tank that was hit by the lightning strike?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Tony Cooper <Tony.Cooper@McElvain.com>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: Backfill Request - Closure Request EK 30 BS2 Federal Com 1H_1RP-5019

Thank You.

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To: Tony Cooper
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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: Backfill Request - Closure Request EK 30 BS2 Federal Com 1H_1RP-5019

Mr. Cooper:

I will attempt to review 1RP-2840 by the end of next week.

Olivia

From: Tony Cooper <Tony.Cooper@McElvain.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: Backfill Request - Closure Request EK 30 BS2 Federal Com 1H_1RP-5019

Ms. Yu, thank you for the notification regarding the closure of release 1RP-5019.

On a separate issue I have done some research regarding the 2012 release 1RP-2840. It seems that a final closure report was submitted to the NMOCD in July of 2012. The final C-141 is enclosed within the body of that report (page 6). Could you take a look at the report and the final C-141 and let me know if there is anything further you need from McElvain associated with this release.

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging/AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pGRL1218832517>

My Regards,

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