

Incident ID	NCH1829036262
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: John Allen, Title: Environmental Manager

Signature:  Date: 10/17/18

email: jallen@btaoil.com Telephone: 432-701-5808

OCD Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by:  Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

APPROVED

By Olivia Yu at 9:59 am, Nov 09, 2018

From: [Tucker, Shelly](#)
To: JAllen@btaoil.com
Cc: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery
Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 12:14:19 PM

BLM accepts your inspection of the liner. I will close this out in my books.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

575.234.5905 - Direct
575.361.0084 - Cellular
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

stucker@blm.gov

Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

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 a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they 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.

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NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).

On Tue, Oct 9, 2018 at 10:04 AM John Allen <JAllen@btaoil.com> wrote:

The C-141 and pictures for this spill are attached. Is there anything else that needs to be done?

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 9:26 AM
To: John Allen; Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery

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Good morning Mr. Allen:

Thank you for the notification. NMOCD will note the inspection date. In the eventuality that NMOCD is not present, please make sure to take photos with the date, time, and GPS coordinates indicated.

Also, please confirm that there is no off location impact. There is an identified watercourse directly behind (West) of the battery location. Note that the release location is on Federal surface and minerals ownership.

Thanks,

Olivia

From: John Allen <JAllen@btaoil.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery

We had a minor spill to containment at the Mesa 2H battery. GPS coordinates 32.064124°, -103.653310°. About 20 barrels leaked from a water clamp on the three stage vessel.

I'm going out on Thursday to inspect the liner. I just wanted to make sure this was an OK day for you.

Thanks

John Allen

Environmental Manager

BTA Oil Producers

104 S Pecos St.

Midland, TX 79701

Cell: 432-701-5808

Office: 432-682-3753 x121

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: [Ben Grimes](#)
Cc: [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#); [stucker](#)
Subject: RE: Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery
Date: Friday, November 9, 2018 10:02:00 AM
Attachments: approved_C-141 Mesa 2H 10-1-18 closure signed.pdf

Mr. Grimes:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **NCH1829036262** 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.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I
Olivia.yu@state.nm.us
575-393-6161 x113

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From: John Allen <JAllen@btaoil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery

The closure form is attached.

Thank you,

John Allen

From: Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD [<mailto:Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 12:05 PM
To: John Allen; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly
Subject: RE: Minor spill to containment at Mesa 2H Battery

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Please see attachment for your records.

Please be advised that

1. As mentioned on the email sent by OCD to you on 10/02/2018, there is an identified watercourse (defined bed and bank either named or identified by a dashed blue line on a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map or the next lower order tributary with a defined bed and bank of such watercourse) directly west of the battery location. Your site characterization form was corrected to reflect that.

2. Dated, geo-referenced photo documentation are required for closure. One of the photos must demonstrate an exposed and clean liner as per 19.15.29.10 NMAC.

3. Please submit the signed C-141 Closure form. In the future, please be advised that you may submit all forms together in one submission for releases occurring in lined containments.

Thanks,

Christina Hernandez

EMNRD-OCD

Environmental Specialist

1625 N. French Drive

Hobbs, NM 88240

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Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us

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Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 10:01 AM

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