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Cc: [Kathleen Buxton](#); [Timsan Bricker](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has rejected the application, Application ID: 457730****ATTN Select Water Solutions, LLC****
Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:56:19 PM
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Mr. Tyers,

NMOCD incident number nAPP2400362480 (Lost Tank Riser), specifically Application ID 457730, which was rejected by NMOCD on 8/25/2025, remains in rejected status for the items listed on this incident's page in OCD Online Permitting and copied below in this email chain. Item number five in the rejection states "5. *Select Energy Services shall complete the remediation of the remaining contamination within 90 days. A final report documenting the successful completion of these remedial actions must be received by the OCD by 11/24/2025.*"

The NMOCD considers Select Water Solutions, LLC [289068] (Select) to be the responsible party (RP) for this incident and as such, is responsible for meeting the requirements listed in item number five of the rejection as well as all other items listed in the rejection. At this time, NMOCD will allow until 11/24/2025 for Select to provide NMOCD with Select's intent for resolving this matter. A new formal submittal date will be determined and provided after NMOCD review of that intent. At issue, are sample points labeled SP9 and SP10 referenced in the rejected closure report (Application ID 457730).

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Cc: Kathleen Buxton <kbuxton@rouxinc.com>; Timsan Bricker <tbricker@selectwater.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has rejected the application, Application ID: 457730

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Hello Michael,

I am following up on the status of the issues discussed last month concerning the separate spill area identified as SP9 / SP10 sampling area.

Thank you.

George Tyers, P.G. - NY | Principal Hydrogeologist

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From: Buchanan, Michael, EMNRD <Michael.Buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 5:22 PM

To: George Tyers <gtyers@rouxinc.com>

Cc: Kathleen Buxton <kbuxton@rouxinc.com>; Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@emnrd.nm.gov>

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Good afternoon, George

I'm going to send out a Teams meeting for 10/24 @ 10:00 am MST, if that works for you and your folks. If there are others I should add, please let me know.

Thanks,

From: George Tyers <gtyers@rouxinc.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:03 AM
To: Buchanan, Michael, EMNRD <Michael.Buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Kathleen Buxton <kbuxton@rouxinc.com>
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Thank you, Mr. Buchanan.

We are available next week on the 22nd in the afternoon, and anytime on the 23rd and 24th.

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Good afternoon, Mr. Tyers

Thank you for your email related to the Remediation Closure. I will be out of office tomorrow and won't be back until 10/20, next week. Do you have availability in the next couple of weeks? If so, please propose a couple of different dates and times and I can set up a Teams meeting for us.

Thank you,

Mike

From: George Tyers <gtyers@rouxinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:51 AM
To: Buchanan, Michael, EMNRD <Michael.Buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Kathleen Buxton <kbuxton@rouxinc.com>
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Hello Mr. Buchanan,

I am in receipt of your email below issuing OCD's rejection of the *Remediation Closure Report* prepared by Roux. Roux is currently preparing an edited report in response to your comments. However, we would like to schedule a call with you to discuss the SP9 and SP10 sample areas.

Please let us know if you have availability on Thursday 10/16, between 8 and 12 noon MST.

Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 4:43:25 PM

To: Timsan Bricker <TBricker@selectwater.com>

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To whom it may concern (c/o Timsan Bricker for SELECT WATER SOLUTIONS, LLC),

The OCD has rejected the submitted *Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action* (C-141), for incident ID (n#) nAPP2400362480, for the following reasons:

- **Remediation closure report is denied for the following reasons: 1. It is noted in the report that figures 2, 4, and 5 are scaled diagrams, however, Figure 3 “Confirmation Sample and Excavation Depth Map” is missing the scale. Include the scale for Figure 3 in the next submittal. 2. In Section 3 of the Report, “Soil Confirmation Sampling and Analytical Results,” the report states confirmation samples were collected “when necessary, along the side walls.” Clearly show the location of all side wall samples in the next report. 3. As stated in the conditional approval of the Remediation Plan, SP9 and SP10 must be addressed. It is indicated in the Closure Report that these two sample points go with Incident # nAPP2233947666. (Note: The Report states APP ID 163890 which is for the NOR. Remediation Closure Report is APP ID 314992). Incident nAPP2233947666 was approved for remediation closure on 4/17/24.**
- **A review of that report shows no chloride levels of the magnitude of SP9 and SP10 were reported. Incident nAPP2233947666 is north of the current Incident and does**

not appear to have affected the area around SP9 and SP10. 5. Select Energy Services shall complete the remediation of the remaining contamination within 90 days. A final report documenting the successful completion of these remedial actions must be received by the OCD by 11/24/2025.

The rejected C-141 can be found in the OCD Online: Permitting - Action Status, under the Application ID: 457730.

Please review and make the required correction(s) prior to resubmitting.

If you have any questions why this application was rejected or believe it was rejected in error, please contact me prior to submitting an additional C-141.

Thank you,

Michael Buchanan

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