

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 4:05 PM
To: 'Christopher_Jones@oxy.com'
Subject: RE: Parakeet 29

Right, if the release was in a lined facility, and the liner is still intact (no fluids hit the ground), you can mark the C-141 as Initial and Final. Just note on the C-141 that the release was in a lined facility with fluids recovered. Also, mark it "Amended" and explain on the form what the amendment is. I think we have already processed the original.

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:03 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Parakeet 29

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To: Jones, Christopher K
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After further investigating this spill, the senior production tech disagreed with what was recorded. The operator that reported this is no longer with the company, but after further investigation and rate of production this should have been a non-recordable leak. The senior production tech stated that it was probably 4 bbls of condensate, which would explain why no fluids were found once the leak was discovered. If at all possible I would like to close this site as a non-recordable spill. If you have any objections or want us to do something further please let me know, thanks.

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