

## **Dade, Randy, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 11:08 AM  
**To:** Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Shapard, Craig, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: M-27 Pipeline Release Update  
**Attachments:** DCP M27 Pipeline Spill 12-5-2012 Updated C141.doc.pdf

Mike appears to be on leave.... Could you please handle this? Thank you.

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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 11:06 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Cc: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD

Subject: FW: M-27 Pipeline Release Update

Mike:

Good morning! :)

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From: Bebbington, Jon D [<mailto:JDBebbington@dcpmidstream.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 10:43 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Brumley, Legion; [james\\_amos@nm.blm.gov](mailto:james_amos@nm.blm.gov)

Cc: Cole, Chandler E; Owens, Mark R; Drannon, Perry G; Mendenhall, Quentin

Subject: RE: M-27 Pipeline Release Update

This time with the attachment

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From: Bebbington, Jon D

Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 10:51 AM

To: 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'carlj.chavez@state.nm.us'; Brumley, Legion; [james\\_amos@nm.blm.gov](mailto:james_amos@nm.blm.gov)

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From: Bebbington, Jon D

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 4:20 PM

To: 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'james\_amos@nm.blm.gov'; 'carlj.chavez@state.nm.us'

Subject: M-27 Pipeline Release

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2012 8:31 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: M-27 Pipeline Release Update

Mike:

Good morning!

Yes, it was DCP's msg. and not your message that I referenced. Sorry about that... Thank you.

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**Subject:** RE: M-27 Pipeline Release Update

Carl,

That wasn't my email. It was from Jon Bebbington, and is probably the right lat/long. The mistake is on the C-141. Latitude 43 (with Longitude 103) is in South Dakota. Looking at Google, it appears the release was in a small arroyo that is part of several fingers that empty into a larger arroyo. Most of the runoff in this area finds its way into a very large potash mine lagoon to the west. I will touch base with Jon later today.

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