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Thank you for the update.

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Ramon, et al.:

Good morning! Yes. The C-141 Form has been uploaded (10/30 with the online fee system) to the Hobbs District Office for review.

By copy of this e-mail msg. to Jim Griswold, he will ensure the C-141 is reviewed.

Thank you for the communication.

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Gentlemen,  
A C-141 was filed on October 30. Are we to be waiting on a response on that?

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Ramon, Part 29 Regulations (see below) require the upper 4 ft. to be less than 600 ppm Cl for the reclamation portion. The depth of GW is also at issue as OCD’s review of GW from the OSE DB indicates SWL depths of < 50 ft.

**19.15.29.13 RESTORATION, RECLAMATION AND RE-VEGETATION:**

- A.** The responsible party must substantially restore the impacted surface areas to the condition that existed prior to the release or their final land use. Restoration of the site must include the replacement of removed material and must be replaced to the near original relative positions and contoured to achieve erosion control, longterm stability and preservation of surface water flow patterns.
- B.** Areas reasonably needed for production operations or for subsequent drilling operations must be compacted, covered, paved or otherwise stabilized and maintained in such a way as to minimize dust and erosion to the extent practical.
- C.** The responsible party must construct the soil cover to the site’s existing grade and prevent ponding of water and erosion of the cover material.
- D. Reclamation of areas no longer in use.** The responsible party shall reclaim all areas disturbed by the remediation and closure, except areas reasonably needed for production operations or for subsequent drilling

operations, as early and as nearly as practical to their original condition or their final land use and maintain those areas to control dust and minimize erosion to the extent practical.

(1) The reclamation must contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, or other test methods approved by the division. The soil cover must include a top layer, which is either the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater.

[[19.15.29.13](#) NMAC - N, 8/14/2018]

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Can you please advise which sample would make you believe that there is a release. I was under the impression that we were well below the OCD standard based on depth to groundwater.

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The OCD Bureau Chief has directed me to inform you that Basic Energy Services will need to follow [19.15.29 NMAC](#) and the [C-141](#) Fee Submittal Process.

OCD cannot inspect the facility until it has been investigated, remediated and restored to the final condition for OCD Hobbs inspection.

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Ramon, good afternoon.

Can you explain why backfilling the site is necessary?

Thank you.

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Good afternoon.

Attached is an analytical table from the results obtained at the Salado SWD site, along with a sample map of the sample locations. Please review and please let us know if these results are acceptable for closure. We are I. The process of generating the closure report, but it will not be complete until after we return to the site for backfill and grading.

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Ramon,

Attached are the pdf of the analytical table and sample map.

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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Basic Salado Brine SWD Analytical and Sample Map (BW-25) Salado No. 2 Brine Well

In reviewing this form, we had no idea there was a release. We provided analytical upon completion of the demolition/debris removal that we were hired to complete. The results caught us off guard because we have no information about a release. With that said, I am assuming that we will leave most of these sections blank?

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My apologies, but the work began before we were aware that the OCD was involved. The original paperwork that we received was from the BLM and the BLM made it clear that there were no environmental concerns. Please forgive the lack of knowledge on these forms. We are based out of Texas and are learning as we go on the New Mexico regs. Any guidance would be appreciated.

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Ramon:

Good morning! Basic Energy Services through Talon was directed to submit a [C-141 Form](#) through the new [OCD Fee Portal System](#) to submit and complete the remedial investigation under the C-141 Form and Part 29 (i.e., [19.15.29 NMAC](#)).

Once the C-141 Form is processed by the OCD, a permit number is issued to track the remediation. Part 29 and the Form direct the permittee through the process, but basically, the permittee must complete the investigation and propose a remediation work plan for OCD review and approval. OCD does not review investigation work plans because guidance is included in the C-141 Form and Regulations.

For questions on how to upload and pay for the C-141 submittal, please contact Bradford Billings at (505) 476-3482 or E-mail: [Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us).

Thank you.

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Gentlemen,

Here is a summary of analytical to date. Areas associated with BH-4 and BH-5 are finally below all of the OCD regulated limits. We are still pending the TPH results for BH-1 and we will be obtaining samples for BH-7 and BH-8 today at a depth of 4'. These are areas that were not associated with the tank battery, but they are areas where we removed some of the concrete slabs. In the meantime, due to the time that we have spent on this project, we are asking if we can proceed

with backfilling areas associated with BH-4 and BH-5, since those areas are now clean according to 19.15.29 NMAC. We did not want to proceed with any backfill activities without consulting the OCD. Please advise.

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Ramon:

Good morning. Please be sure to follow the 19.15.29 NMAC and OCD C-141 Form.

Please refer to OCD responses to your questions below.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Thank you.

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Good morning all,

We will begin additional remediation at the Salado Brine SWD this morning. I wanted to keep everyone informed.

Carl,  
Since we have current analytical readings at different depths, will we be able to use that data for our closure report or do we need to **obtain new samples for those locations that are above regulations.** *Yes.*

Also, a quick question **regarding the 4' mark, if we are still at above 600 mg/Kg at 4', do we need to continue to go deeper?** *I presume you're focused on Chlorides. Yes because the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination must be addressed under 19.15.29 NMAC (OCD C-141 Form).*

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