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**To:** [Guadalupe Carrasco](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Amanda Trujillo](#); [Robertson, Jeffery](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RJU #136 (Work Plan)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 8:19:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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RJU #136 \* 30-015-37139 \* 2RP-2384

Lupe,

Your Work Plan is approved with the following exceptions:

- S1. The top 10' of excavation is to be hauled off. The OCD would like to see the next 4' (the zone from 10' to 14') pulled out, aerated, and blended with clean backfill before being returned;
- S2. Your proposal to excavate to 16' is approved;
- S3. The OCD would like an 8' excavation. In this case, the top 4' of that excavation may be blended with clean soil and used as backfill, while the zone from 4' to 8' is to be hauled off for disposal. Alternatively, 3' excavation and a liner may be used in this area;
- S4. Approved as written.

The OCD would prefer to see at least 3' of clean top soil across the entire excavation, but will concede to BLM recommendations.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Guadalupe Carrasco [mailto:GCarrasco@concho.com]  
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**To:** Robertson, Jeffery  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** RJU #136 (Work Plan)

Mr. Robertson,

Attached is a copy of a Work Plan for the RJU #136 release for your consideration. In terms of archeology concerns, how wide does the archeology clearance cover past the existing pad and purposed excavation area? I am asking due to traffic concerns during excavation. Disturbance outside of the existing pad and excavation will be kept to a minimum and will be reclaimed in accordance to the work plan submitted. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2014 9:13 AM  
**To:** Amanda Trujillo  
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The COG spill on the flow line of the RJ unit #136 has been cleared of any Archeology concerns by the BLM's Archeology department as of this day July 21, 2014.

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On Mon, Jul 21, 2014 at 8:43 AM, Amanda Trujillo <[ATrujillo@concho.com](mailto:ATrujillo@concho.com)> wrote:

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**From:** Michelle Mullins  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 4:11 PM  
**To:** Amanda Trujillo  
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**Date:** July 8, 2014 at 9:28:34 AM MDT  
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**Subject:** Fwd: RJU 142-Immediate Notification

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <[MMullins@concho.com](mailto:MMullins@concho.com)>  
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**To:** "jrobertson@blm.gov" <[jrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jrobertson@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs <[RGrubbs@concho.com](mailto:RGrubbs@concho.com)>  
**Subject:** RJU 142-Immediate Notification

Mr. Robertson:

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on 6/25/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered near the above-referenced well pad. An estimated 50 barrels of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are listed below. A Google Earth snapshot showing the nearest well pad, along with an estimation of the spill path is also attached for your review.

32.80307 104.06405

RJ Unit #142  
Unit K Sec. 27  
T17S R29E  
1753' FSL & 2188' FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-37139

From Highway 82 traveling east toward Loco Hills, turn south on Standard Road. Travel approximately 1.1 miles, and turn west. Follow road to RJ Unit 142 well pad, just west of RJ Unit North battery. Release is on north side of pad.

Thank you.

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