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**To:** [Tucker, Shelly](#); [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Amanda Trujillo Davis](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** (Closure) BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530 (30-015-39519)  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2015 12:54:41 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
(Closure) Burch Keely Unit #530.pdf

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Mrs. Patterson,

Attached for your consideration is a closure request along with a C-141 Final. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

## **Lupe Carrasco**

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly [<mailto:stucker@blm.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Lupe Carrasco; Amanda Trujillo Davis; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: (Work Plan) BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530 (30-015-39519)

## **Checking on the status of this clean-up.**

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 2:13 PM, Tucker, Shelly <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Lupe,

The BLM requests the following adjustments to your work plan, S1 and S2 need to be excavated to a minimum of 4' (four feet). S3 is accepted as written with the continued delineation.

While you have equipment on site...why don't you use the material from the "stinger" on the BKU 530 as backfill? That should have been removed during Interim Reclamation. Test the caliche to make sure it is clean prior to use. If you do not choose to utilize it, then it will need to be removed at the end of this clean-up and the area reseeded along with the rest.

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On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 1:16 PM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:  
Re: COG \* Burch Keely Unit #530 \* 30-015-39519 \* 2RP-3137

Lupe,

Your work plan for the above listed site is approved as written. Keep in mind as you continue your delineation at sample point S3, that chloride delineation goals are 250mg/kg.

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:** Lupe Carrasco [mailto:[GCarrasco@concho.com](mailto:GCarrasco@concho.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:27 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; James Amos; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)

**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo

**Subject:** (Work Plan) BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530 (30-015-39519)

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached for your consideration is a Work Plan for the Burch Keely Unit #530 release. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; James Amos; Jeff Robertson; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530 (30-015-39519)

Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Amos,

Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD'; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'; 'James Amos'; 'Jeff Robertson'  
**Subject:** (Notification) BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the BURCH-KEELY UNIT #530  
Unit H Section 13, Township 17S Range 29E  
The release occurred at 7:25 am on 6/30/2015  
Released: 10 bbls oil; 30 bbls PW

The release was caused by a flowline. The area is being evaluated and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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