

**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**To:** ["Zachary Luikens"](#)  
**Cc:** [Tavarez, Ike](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SM Energy - Osage 8 - 2RP 1185  
**Date:** Friday, August 26, 2016 10:07:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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RE: SM Energy \* Osage Fed #8 \* 30-015-26089 \* 2RP-1185

Zach,

Your closure request for the above listed release is approved.

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:** Zachary Luikens [mailto:[zluikens@sm-energy.com](mailto:zluikens@sm-energy.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:07 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** SM Energy - Osage 8 - 2RP 1185

Heather,

Please see attached final C-141 for the close out of 2RP-1185. As stated in the final C-141, this loss of oil was incorrectly accounted for as a spill. However, no spill occurred. A valve malfunctioned allowing Holley to pump unaccounted for oil down their pipeline. The lost oil was reported on a C-115 and the MMS OGOR report (also attached).

Please let me know if there is any other additional info you need to close this out.

Thanks,



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