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**To:** [Tucker, Shelly](#); [Butters, Thomas](#); [Gordon, Debra](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Michael Burton](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Turner A Battery Release  
**Date:** Sunday, November 27, 2016 1:48:52 PM  
**Attachments:** Turner A battery spill report 11-7-16.xlsx

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Shelly, I apologize for not getting this to you before now. As most know, EL Gonzales, Who was the senior production foreman always took care of this kind of stuff. I really wasn't aware I needed to send the spill report to you but I will from now on. The spill report is attached. I tried to reach you by phone a couple of times but no answer so I left you a voice mail. Diversified has been working on this since it happened and Mike Burton should be getting a work plan together and getting it to you very soon. I have been on vacation this past week but will be back starting Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. I will try to reach you by phone next week. Sorry for being late in getting back to you.

You can reach me on my cell anytime.

Thanks

Dennis Potter



**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 25, 2016 11:42 AM  
**To:** Potter, Dennis <DPotter@lennenergy.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: Turner A Battery Release

**I have yet to receive an official spill notification for this release. You need to submit to the BLM either a Sundry or a C-141 by COB on Friday, December 2, 2016 or an INC will be issued. I will not grant an extension for this notice. In addition, you have until December the 8th to submit a corrective action plan. If you will not have one ready at that time, you will need to request in writing an extension for this submission.**

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

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Wed, Nov 9, 2016 at 10:56 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Mr. Potter,

Yesterday OCD inspectors came across a release at the Turner A battery. See the attached pictures. This release is over the 5bbl minimum and should be report to the OCD. Please be sure you turn in your initial C-141 within 15 days of the release date.

Thank you,

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