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**Attachments:** [1.Photos -OCD Inspection 7-28-17.pdf](#)  
[3.Re\\_RKI E&P Spill Notification.pdf](#)  
[2RP-2783.pdf](#)  
[2. 4297 - COAs and signed C-141 Initial.pdf](#)

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RE: RKI/WPX \* MWJ Federal #1 \* 30-015-24262 \* 2RP-4297

Karolina,

Sorry for the delay on this one. It and quite a few others had been misplaced. I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval. The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4297. Considering the delay OCD will accept release characterization work plans 15 days from today's date.

OCD was onsite at this location on 7/28/17 to perform a site inspection. Photos from the inspection have been attached to this email.

Since I have this in my system as State surface and Federal minerals, and didn't get full confirmation on what was true, I am also including Amber Groves from the State Land Office.

**Please note:** I was also looking in the files for this site location to see if there were any other remediations that we needed an update on and I came across case number [2RP-3235](#). Could we get an update on that one. I have attached the last document we have on file regarding this release. An even older release from 2015 I found still had open [2RP-2783](#). On the initial C-141 it was written as 11bbls lost 11bbls recovered and validation for these volumes was that all stayed on pad. Please provide lab sample confirmations that this release has been remediated and we can close this one out.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,  
Attached is the C-141 for the MWJ Federal 1 oil spill.  
Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.  
Thank you and have a great weekend.

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Good afternoon,  
WPX had an oil spill this afternoon, 6/19/17, at 1:00 pm at the MWJ Federal 1 pad. API #30-015-24262; A-35-26S-29E. The cause is equipment failure; corroded hole on the bottom of the oil tank. 106 bbls of oil leaked into the secondary containment, saturated the containment berm and migrated ~150' south of the pad through a dry drainage. 45 bbls of oil was recovered. The impacts in the drainage were delineated and are about 1' deep.

WPX would like to ask for BLM's permission to excavate the drainage as soon as possible. There are no arch sites south of that pad.

I will be sending the C-141 report within the next 15 days however, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.  
Thank you,

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