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Will do. Thanks Mike.

Toby

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Toby,

Below is an excerpt from the current OCD spill rule, 19.15.29 NMAC, effective August 14, 2018, showing requirements for spill notification. Please note any spill that results in the release of 25 bbls or more of fluid, or gas in excess of 500 MCF, is considered a major release.

**19.15.29.10 RELEASE NOTIFICATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The responsible party must notify the division of releases in 19.15.29.9 NMAC as follows.

## A. Reporting a major release.

(1) The responsible party must notify the <u>division's environmental bureau chief and the appropriate</u> <u>division district office</u> verbally or by e-mail within 24 hours of discovery of the release. The notification must provide the information required on form C-141.

Jim Griswold is the Environmental Bureau Chief in Santa Fe and Maria Pruett is the Environmental Specialist for District 2 in Artesia. Please address all environmental correspondence for District 2 to Maria and include Jim Griswold for notification of all major releases.

Maria's email: <a href="maria.purett@state.nm.us">maria.purett@state.nm.us</a> Jim's email: <a href="maria.purett@state.nm.us">jim.griswold@state.nm.us</a>

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:38 PM

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The production battery on the location of the subject well experienced a spill during the early morning hours of November 11, 2018. A newly installed LACT unit circulated oil into a stock tank that then ran over. Estimated volume of the spill was 250-300 barrels of crude oil. All of the spilled oil remained inside the containment berm surrounding the battery. The free liquid inside the berm was vacuumed up totaling 165 barrels of crude.

Jim Amos of the BLM was notified by phone at approximately 3:30 mountain time of the event. Jim requested that I

forward the above information to him by email.

Thanks,

## **Toby Rhodes**

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