

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**Subject:** Closure Denied - COG - Cabo Wabo 25 Fed Com #3H - (2RP-5473) 5-17-2019  
**Attachments:** Closure Denied - COG - Cabo Wabo 25 Fed Com #3H - (2RP-5473) 11.18.19.pdf

Brittany,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **2RP-5473 Cabo Wabo 25 Fed Com #3H**, thank you. This closure is denied.

The lease road that runs through the center of the release area needs to be sampled and remediated/excavated if the sample results dictate.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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