

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Acosta Quintero, Wendy"; Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Closure Request (1RP-1356 and 1RP-1373)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 4:35:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Acosta:

The closure report for 1RP-1356 and 1RP-1373 is DENIED. Please address these concerns:

1. Provide documentation of depth to groundwater and distance to waterbody. A search with NMOSE database and Chevron water trend map is needed to determine whether the site has been appropriately assessed for impact.
2. Demarcate on the map: a scale, point(s) of release, and GPS points of sample locations.
3. The provided laboratory results are insufficient to demonstrate that the affected area is delineated given the age of the releases. At a minimum, soil samples need to be taken 5 ft. bgs at each of the sample locations indicated and in the 4 cardinal directions outside the release perimeter to consider vertical and horizontal delineation to be complete.
4. If available, include photos of spill, affected area, and clean-up activities. According to the recent Google Earth image, there is visible staining on location south of the wellhead. It appears to be > 5bbl release, which requires the Responsible Party to submit an initial C141.

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**From:** Acosta Quintero, Wendy [mailto:Wendy.AcostaQuintero@conocophillips.com]  
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Good Morning,

Attached please find our site closure report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

**Wendy S. Acosta Quintero**

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