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QUESTIONS

Action 573552

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Operator: SIMCOE LLC 1199 Main Ave., Suite 101 Durango, CO 81301	OGRID: 329736
	Action Number: 573552
	Action Type: [C-141] Cancellation Request (C-141C)

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<b>Prerequisites</b>	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2603625766
Incident Name	NAPP2603625766 GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT 263 @ 30-045-20277
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Approved
Incident Well	[30-045-20277] GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT #263

<b>Location of Release Source</b>	
Site Name	Gallegos Canyon Unit 263
Date Release Discovered	01/26/2026
Surface Owner	Private

<b>Determination of Cancellation</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Cancel Reason	False incident; could not find reportable event
Please provide any additional details on why this incident should be cancelled	Event: On November 19th, 2025, Simcoe LLC removed a BGT on the Gallegos Canyon Unit (GCU) 263 location. As part of the removal and closure process a five-point composite sample was collected from below the tank after removal, along with one discreet grab sample from a wet spot below the BGT. These samples were then analyzed for NMAC 19.15.17 Table 1 standards for groundwater less than 50' in accordance with the BGT closure plan. Sampling results indicated that contamination was above the standards for a groundwater depth of less than 50'. After consultation with NMOCD, Simcoe submitted a modification to the BGT plan adjusting the closure standard to a groundwater depth greater than 100', due to the fact that a previous study and nearby water well data indicated that groundwater is greater than 100' in depth at the wellsite. Prior to the modification, NMOCD suggested that Simcoe submit and NOR and C-141 to report the BGT as a release. Simcoe LLC is requesting cancellation of the NOR since the soil sampling on location collected at a depth greater than 4' BGS has indicated contamination levels are below the standards for remediation at a groundwater depth greater than 100' on Table 1 from both NMAC 19.15.17 and NMAC 19.15.29. Conclusion: Simcoe LLC respectfully requests cancellation of the NOR due to the fact that all soil samples collected, including grab and composite, were collected four feet below grade or further and do not indicate impacts above the standards of NMAC 19.15.29 Table 1 after the NMOCD granted the groundwater depth modification in the BGT Closure Plan. For photographic evidence and laboratory data please refer to the BGT closure, OCD Permit Number – ycon2100847527.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that with this application I will be cancelling an existing incident file (assigned to this operator) for a release event, pursuant to 19.15.29 NMAC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that cancelling an incident file will require this operator to (re)file submission(s) of all/any C-141 forms (pursuant to 19.15.29 NMAC), and to create a new incident for the cancelled release event if necessary.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify the statements in this cancelling report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that any false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that the acceptance of any C-141 forms by the OCD does not relieve this operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate, report, and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge that OCD acceptance of any C-141 forms does not relieve this operator of responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
nvez	None	4/21/2026