

**From:** [Lupe Carrasco](#)  
**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Amanda Trujillo](#); [Garrett Merket](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (Work Plan/Closure) Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2014 11:19:27 AM

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Mrs. Patterson,

As per our conversation on November 14, 2014, COG Operating will excavate an additional 6" of material from sample point S2. All excavated material will be hauled and disposed at an NMOC approved facility. The excavated area will be backfilled to original grade with clean caliche. Once work has been completed, a closure report detailing all work performed will be submitted along with a C-141 Final.

Thanks!

**Lupe Carrasco**

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:39 AM  
**To:** Lupe Carrasco  
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**Subject:** RE: (Work Plan/Closure) Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)

RE: COG \* Continental A State Battery \* 30-015-29696 \* 2RP-2514

Mr. Carrasco,

Your Work Plan/Closure report is denied as written. Based on analytical results, the OCD will require the excavation of an additional 2' at sample point 2 (S2) to remove elevated chlorides.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

Heather Patterson  
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**From:** Lupe Carrasco [<mailto:GCarrasco@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 05, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Garrett Merket  
**Subject:** (Work Plan/Closure) Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)

Mr. Bratcher/Mrs. Patterson,

Attached for your consideration is a copy of the Work Plan/Closure for the Continental A State Battery release reported on September 10, 2014. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 9:48 AM  
**To:** Guadalupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Fwd: (Notification) Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <[ATrujillo@concho.com](mailto:ATrujillo@concho.com)>  
**Date:** September 10, 2014 at 9:49:04 AM MDT  
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**Subject: (Notification) Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)**

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release at the **Continental A State Battery (30-015-29696)**.

Unit C Section 30 Township 17S Range 29E

The release occurred at 7:00 am on 09/9/2014.

**Released:** Oil 20 bbls PW 50 bbls

**Recovered:** Oil 20 bbls PW 45 bbls

This release was caused by a damaged valve and contained inside the bermed area.

The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

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