

**From:** [Hughes, Solomon](#)  
**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Garrett Merket](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [jrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jrobertson@blm.gov); [Amanda Trujillo](#); [Lupe Carrasco](#)  
**Subject:** Re: (Work Plan) Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 (30-015-42015)  
**Date:** Friday, March 27, 2015 10:11:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Garrett,

This plan is approved as written with the following conditions:

- After excavation at the S1 area, pull a confirmation sample and have it analyzed by Cardinal. If that sample shows chloride levels below 1000 ppm, you are free to backfill.

BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability, should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, any other aspects of the natural environment, human health, or if the location does not properly reclaim. In such an event that location does not re-vegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the location until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.

Bests,

Sol

**Sol Hughes**

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On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 11:56 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
<[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: COG \* Shiner Bock 1 Fed Com #1 \* 30-015-42015 \* 2RP-2725

Garrett,

This work plan is approved as written. Like approval by BLM is required for this site.

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:** Garrett Merket [mailto:[GMerket@concho.com](mailto:GMerket@concho.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2015 4:24 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; [jrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jrobertson@blm.gov); Hughes, Solomon; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Lupe Carrasco

**Subject:** (Work Plan) Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 (30-015-42015)

Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

Attached for your consideration is a copy of a work plan for the Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 release that occurred December 18, 2014. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Garrett B. Merket

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo

**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 11:36 AM

**To:** 'Mike Bratcher'; [jrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jrobertson@blm.gov); Hughes, Solomon; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'

**Subject:** RE: (Notification) Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 (30-015-42015)

Mike/Jeff,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:53 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Bratcher'; [james\\_amos@blm.gov](mailto:james_amos@blm.gov); [jlrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jlrobertson@blm.gov); Hughes, Solomon; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'  
**Subject:** (Notification) Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 (30-015-42015)

Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a fire and release on the Shiner Bock 1 Federal Com #1 (30-015-42015)

Unit H Section 02, Township 17S Range 31E

The release occurred at 8:16 am on 12/18/2014

Released: 20 bbls Produced Water

Recovered: 0 bbls Produced Water

The release was caused by a hole in 4" gas line, gas released was ignited by static electricity from nearby power lines. This created small fire and melted 4" water line next to it. There was impact to the nearby pasture. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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