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Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Brittany Esparza
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dakota Neel; Sheldon Hitchcock; Ike Tavarez; Jennifer Knowlton; Robert McNeill; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXTERNAL] (Resubmital) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H Battery (30-025-40423) 07-06-2019 (1RP-5621)

The Closure Report for 1RP-5621 has been approved from the BLM as of 10/28/2019.

The BLM acceptance/approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not re-vegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the 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.

On Fri, Oct 25, 2019 at 8:15 AM Brittany Esparza <besparza@concho.com> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the attached Closure Request for the COG Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H Battery (1RP-5621) release which occurred on July 6, 2019. The Closure Request was originally submitted to the NMOCD District 2 Office NMOCD webpage on August 28, 2019. COG is requesting that you review this closure request.

Thank you,

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