

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:06 AM  
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**Cc:** 'CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM'; DeHoyos, Kendra; 'Ashley Maxwell'; 'Lynn Acosta'; 'Sebastian Orozco'; Robison, Jason; Davis, Amanda; Mathews, Wesley; Carrasco, Lupe  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986

### NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986

Mr. Bynum,  
Please accept my apologies for the late response. The answer to your question is yes, if Devon measures the depth to groundwater @ POD # L06131, that information will be enough to establish the remediation levels for this release.  
Thank you,

Victoria Venegas  
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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986

Good morning,  
I was just wondering if anyone had a chance to review my question below?

**Thank you,**

**TOM BYNUM**

EHS CONTRACTOR

580-748-1613

*"Nothing has ever been resolved by continually pointing out the problem."*

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Devon - General

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986

Good morning Victoria,

If we were to re-shoot this well, POD #L06131, to get our current depth, would that be sufficient to achieve the closure on this one?

**Thank you,**

**TOM BYNUM**

EHS CONTRACTOR

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Devon - General

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Mr. Bynum,

The OCD has denied the submitted Closure Report C-141 for incident # NCH1823545305 KACHINA 8 FED 1 @ 30-025-30986 for the following reasons:

- The Depth to groundwater has not been established. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. The driller's log of nearest well -POD Number L 06131- used in this report to determine the depth to groundwater shows that the well was drilled on 04/27/1967.

<http://nmwrrs.ose.state.nm.us/ReportDispatcher?type=PODGHTML&name=PodGroundSummaryHTML.jrxml&basin=L&nbr=06131&suffix=>

The Denied C-141 can be found in the online image file. Please review and make the required correction prior to resubmitting through the fee portal.

Thank you,

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