

**From:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Jordan Kessler](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: DOC BHU State #1 30-015-34552  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022 1:14:00 PM

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Jordan,

Sorry for the delayed response. OCD requests additional samples be obtained for confirmation prior to closing this incident. Three sample points will be utilized with samples obtained in 1' increments from surface to 4' bgs. Using the "Sample Diagram Exhibit" document in the 2007 submittal, in the blue area denoting the release path, one sample point at approximately the center X along the lease road, one sample point along the buried pipeline, and one sample point at the final X along the pipeline, where the spill path terminates. Samples are to be evaluated for BTEX, TPH and Chloride.

Please distribute as necessary and if there are any questions or EOG wants to schedule a meeting to discuss, let me know. If EOG is agreeable to this request, once completed, submit a new closure report and closure page of the current form C-141, along with the report (with the original C-141) from 2007, through OCD Permitting. Provide notification once the sampling event has been scheduled, and let me know once the closure report has been submitted.

Thank you,

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Hi Mike, wanted to follow up on this again. Thanks!

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Hi Mike, just a reminder to let us know what you would like to see for this site. Thanks!

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**From:** Todd Wells <[Todd\\_Wells@eogresources.com](mailto:Todd_Wells@eogresources.com)>  
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Good Morning Mr. Bratcher,

I wanted to check with you and see if you had a chance to review the closure report for the September 14, 2007 release, Incident #nKMW0735540161, for the Doc BHU State #1 site in Eddy County, New Mexico. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Todd Wells

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**From:** Todd Wells  
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Good Afternoon Mr. Bratcher,

Our team in the Artesia office dug through their file boxes and found information for the Doc BHU State #1 regarding the September 14, 2007 release, Incident #nKMW0735540161, that we discussed during our Teams meeting yesterday. Please see the attached closure report prepared by Robert Asher with Yates Petroleum Corporation and submitted to the OCD Artesia Office on December 27, 2007. Included in the document are the Final and Initial C-141, site figures with data table, laboratory analytical reports and site photos. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this site.

Thank you,

Todd Wells

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**From:** Todd Wells <[Todd\\_Wells@eogresources.com](mailto:Todd_Wells@eogresources.com)>  
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Okay, thank you for your help with this item.

Todd

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2022, at 12:23 PM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

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Mr. Wells,

This compliance (cAB1602154782) was associated with incident number nAB1602154539, and is now closed. It may need to batch overnight to show as closed on well page, so you might check later today and/or Monday. If any issues, please let me know.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon Mr. Bratcher,

Below is the information for the unresolved compliance issue for the Doc BHU State #1 site that we discussed during the Teams meeting. I discussed this matter on the phone last week with Ramona Marcus, and she mentioned that it may need to be reviewed by Amelia Bustamante. Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Todd

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**From:** Todd Wells  
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Good Afternoon Ramona,

It was good to speak with you on the phone and thank you for your assistance with this matter. Below is the well name, API# and compliance number that we discussed. This is one of the wells to be transferred to ConocoPhillips. I understand that it will need to be reviewed by Amalia Bustamante. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this site.

Sincerely,

Todd Wells

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**cAB1602154782**

Violation Source: Incident, Spill or Release

Date of Violation:01/21/2016

Compliance Required:04/25/2016

Resolved:

**Notes**

Converted compliance record had no comment!