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Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Castro, Isaac (MRO)
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD
Subject: [EXT] Re: [EXTERNAL] Closure Denied - Marathon - Queenie 15 Fed #1H - (1RP-5563) 6-8-2019

Good afternoon,

Closure report has been denied by BLM. For the same reason as OCD. The sample point TP19-02 needs to be excavated until TPH is under 100 mg/kg.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kelsey Wade

On Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 1:23 PM Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us> wrote:

Isaac,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **1RP-5563 Queenie 15 Fed #1H**, thank you. This closure is denied.

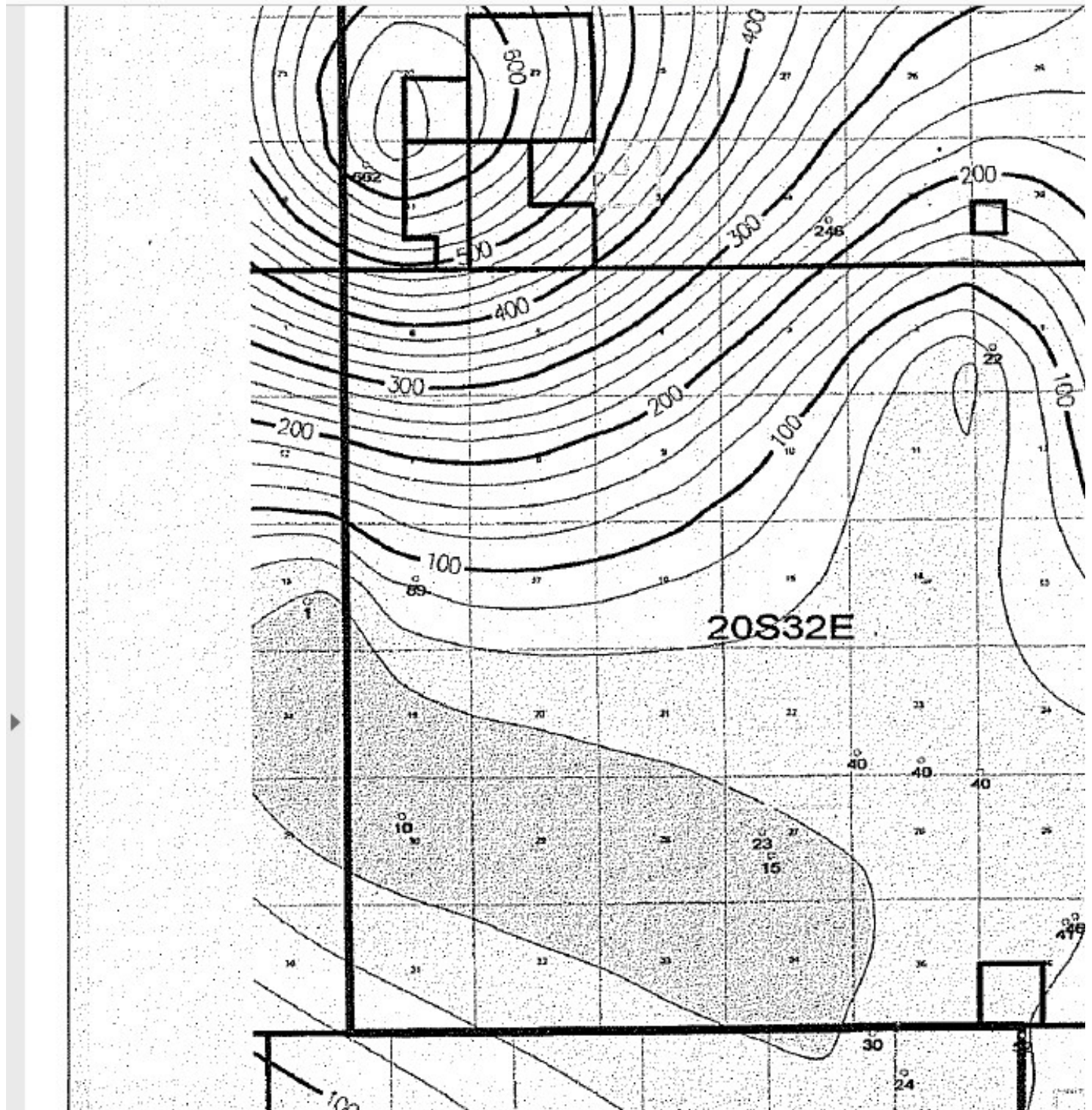
The depth in the report was determined to be 185 ft below ground water surface (bgs). The NM OCD environmental map doesn't have any well data with ½ mile radius. The Lea County Chevron map is showing <50 ft. The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer database isn't showing any water depth within a ½ mile radius. The release will need to be remediated <50 ft. Chlorides are under 600 mg/kg for all sample points. The only sample point location that is over the 100 mg/kg limit for TPH is TP19-02 @ 0.5 ft, which is 761 mg/kg. Please excavate sample point location TP19-02 @ 0.5 ft until it is under the 100 mg/kg limit for TPH.

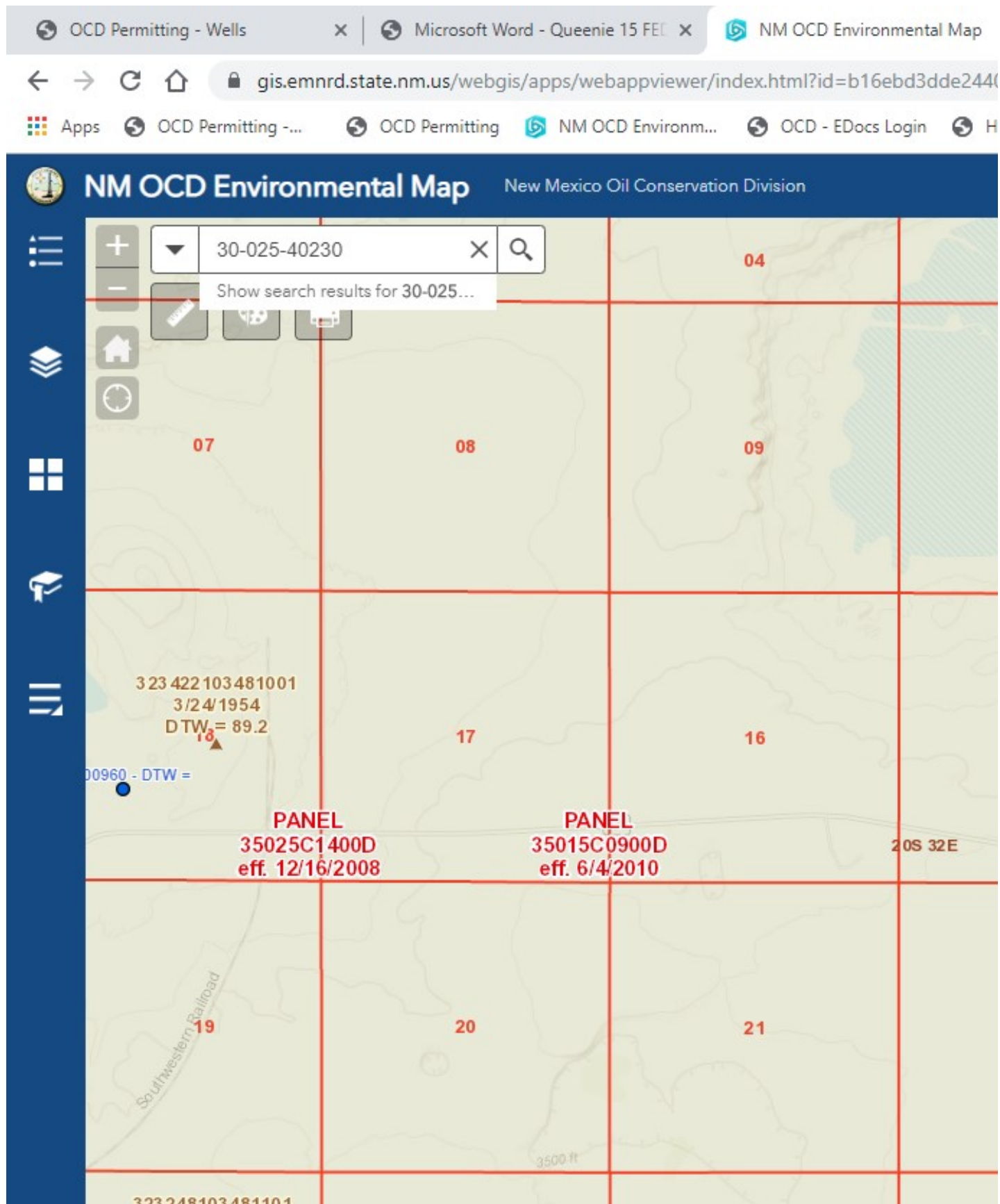
Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,



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