

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 10:45 AM
To: 'Dakota Neel'; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Price, Henryetta; stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: RE: (Closure) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538) 2RP-3691

RE: COG * Running Buffalo 1 Fed Com 1H * 2RP-3691 * DOR: 5/3/16

Dakota,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

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, please contact me.

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Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 9:06 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Price, Henryetta; stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: (Closure) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538) 2RP-3691

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Price,

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

Thank you,

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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Price, Henryetta; Amanda Trujillo Davis
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker; Robert McNeill; Dakota Neel; Lupe Carrasco; Winston Ballard
Subject: [External] RE: (Workplan) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

RE: COG * Running Buffalo 1 Fed Com #1H * 30-015-41538 * 2RP-3691

Amanda,

OCD concurs with BLM approval. If RRAL's are not met within 180 days of first treatment, this remediation proposal will have to be revisited, and a dig and haul may be required.

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If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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From: Price, Henryetta [mailto:hprice@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Amanda Trujillo Davis
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker; Robert McNeill; Dakota Neel; Lupe Carrasco; Winston Ballard
Subject: Re: (Workplan) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

Hey Amanda,

BLM does not have an issue with the proposed work plan. Just keep us updated on those numbers! Thank you!

Henryetta Price

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On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 4:37 PM, Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Price,

Attached is a proposed work plan for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo Davis

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From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 3:05 PM

To: Henryetta Price

Cc: Amanda Trujillo Davis; Heather Patterson State; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Subject: [External] Fwd: (Notification/C-141 Initial/3160-5/ARC) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

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Thank you for the notification. Henryetta Price will be the authorized officer for this release.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist

Bureau of Land Management

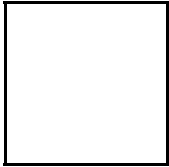
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The BLM acceptance/approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, 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.

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From: **Amanda Trujillo Davis** <ATrujillo@concho.com>

Date: Wed, May 11, 2016 at 4:26 PM

Subject: (Notification/C-141 Initial/3160-5/ARC) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

To: Heather Patterson <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>, "Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us" <Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us>, "James_Amos@blm.gov" <James_Amos@blm.gov>, Shelly Tucker <stucker@blm.gov>

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

Unit I Section 1 Township 21S Range 28E

The release was discovered at 10:00 am on 5/3/2016

Released: 5 bbls Oil

Recovered: 0 bbls Oil

This release was caused when the dump valve remained closed, causing fluid to go to the flare. The result was a hydrocarbon spray over the vegetation in the pasture. Attached are a C-141, BLM Form 3160-5, and a map of the area for your consideration. I'd like to also request Arc clearance for this location at this time as well. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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