

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Cc: Rebecca Haskell; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Dakota Neel; Aaron Lieb
Subject: Re: (Notification / Initial C-141) Skelly Unit #973 Battery 5-19-2017 (30-015-36283)

BLM accepts closure request

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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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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On Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 3:13 PM, Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us> wrote:

COG * Skelly Unit #973 Battery * DOR: 5-19-2017 * 30-015-36283 * 2RP-4214

Becky,

The above referenced release event is approved for closure. It is OCD's understanding that all impacted material in the containment has been removed and replaced and the liner inspected for integrity.

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.

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From: Rebecca Haskell [mailto:RHaskell@concho.com]

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:34 PM

To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov

Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Aaron Lieb <ALieb@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>

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Ms. Weaver / Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a Final C-141 for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell

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From: Aaron Lieb
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Mike Bratcher (Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us); 'jamos@blm.gov'
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Ms. Weaver / Ms. Tucker

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release at the Skelly Unit #973 Tank Battery.

Section 21 Township 17S Range 31E

The release occurred on March 19, 2017 at approximately 7:00 AM.

Estimated Released: Approx. 5 bbls of Oil & 275 bbls of Produced Water

Estimated Recovered: Approx. 4.5 bbls of Oil & 274 bbls of Produced Water.

This release was due to a water pump switch that was inadvertently turned off and a high water alarm failed which resulted in the water tank overflowing. This release occurred within a lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid. The initial C-141 is attached with this notification. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,

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