

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; DeLeon, Josepha  
**Subject:** RE: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

Hello Josie,

Please also note that on your revised C-141 for this one you mention that you sent Heather Patterson an email for the immediate notification. She no longer works at the OCD. Also it says that Randy Bayliss was left a voicemail for immediate notification and he no longer works at the Artesia location either.

Sorry for all of the changes, but in the future if you could please direct all immediate notifications to both Mike Bratcher and myself when sending to OCD, regarding releases in District II, that would be much appreciated.

Thank you kindly,

### Crystal Weaver

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** DeLeon, Josepha <JDXD@chevron.com>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

Yes, please revise the C-141. There should at least be an estimate of volume recovered. If fluid hits the ground, 100% recovery is not likely.

Thanks,

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**From:** DeLeon, Josepha [<mailto:JDxD@chevron.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 9:46 AM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** RE: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

*Mike, Eli (our Production Supervisor in Carlsbad) is obtaining a picture for you. The containment is a unlined berm. He contacted Cliff Brunson with BBC for remediation.*

*He relayed this message.*

**From:** Barakat, Eli  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 8:44 AM  
**To:** DeLeon, Josepha <[JDxD@chevron.com](mailto:JDxD@chevron.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

I will get you a pic, I understand his concern, there was no way to estimate what was sucked in the ground without taking sample

The vacuum truck is not accurate to be able to tell. You can estimate up to the 10<sup>th</sup> barrel in a 125 vac truck.

If you want to send him my response and I am more than happy to provide any more info.

Thanks!

**Eli Barakat**  
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*Do you think we need to revise "Recovered" amount to allow for saturation??*

*Let me know if you need more information. As soon as I get the picture, I will forward on. Thank you.*

*Josie DeLeon, HES Specialist -*

*Compliance Support - Environmental*

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 8:37 AM  
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**Subject:** [**\*\*EXTERNAL\*\***] RE: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

Josie,

The C-141 indicates the release was in a containment with all fluid recovered. I am not familiar with a containment for the well head area (stuffing box leak) that would hold this volume. If you would, please possibly have one of your field personnel take a photo of the containment and send to me. We may be able to enter this C-141 as Initial/Final and save us all some paperwork.

Thank you,

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**From:** DeLeon, Josepha [<mailto:JDxD@chevron.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <[Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us](mailto:Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Rustler Bluff 33 Spill

*Attached is the C141 for the Rustler Bluff spill.*

*Josie DeLeon, HES Specialist -  
Compliance Support - Environmental*

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