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**From:** kwade@blm.gov on behalf of CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM <blm\_nm\_cfo\_spill@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 6:04 AM  
**To:** Brittany Esparza  
**Cc:** EMNRD-OCD-District1spills; Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Robert McNeill; Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel  
**Subject:** [EXT] Re: [EXTERNAL] (Resubmittall) Eider Federal #002H (30-025-41813) 08-18-2019

The Closure Report for 1RP-5673 has been approved from the BLM as of 10/29/2019.

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 re-vegetate, 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.

On Mon, Oct 28, 2019 at 1:11 PM Brittany Esparza <[besparza@concho.com](mailto:besparza@concho.com)> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the attached Closure Request for the COG Eider Federal #002H (1RP-5673 release which occurred on 8/18/2019. The closure request was originally submitted to the NMOCD District 1 Office / NMOCD webpage on August 29, 2019. COG is requesting that you review this closure request.

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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**Subject:** (C-141 Initial-Final) Eider Federal #002H (30-025-41813) 08-18-2019

Mr. Amos,

Please find the attached Initial/Final C-141 for your consideration. Also, attached is the calculation sheet to determine the estimated release volume for Falcon Lined facilities. The liquid lost estimate is based on the spill dimensions and estimated depth of fluid in the liner. The spreadsheet will calculate the volume lost into the liner. No gravel was present in this lined facility as it is a Falcon Liner. The unrecovered volume is a residue left behind on the liner and equipment which will be cleaned by pressure wash. A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids. Please also see the attached picture taken during the final inspection conducted by a COG HSE representative. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

*DeAnn Grant*

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