

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** David Cain <david.cain@longfellowenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 8, 2019 9:11 AM  
**To:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Monte Bell; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - 11.5.18

Hello Victoria,

I tried to upload the C-141 documents, but received an error message and a message that the technical staff has been notified. So, I'll keep trying to upload the documents and pay the \$150 fee through the online system.

## OCD Permitting

Home > Error Notification

### An Unexpected Error Has Occurred

The technical staff has automatically received notification of this error. You may be contacted if we can't de

I'm also going to be at the Artesia office next week. So I could deliver the printed forms when I'm there, if I can't get the online system to work.

Thanks,  
David Cain

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 4:38 PM  
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**Cc:** Monte Bell <Monte.Bell@riatacg.com>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - 11.5.18

#### Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - 11.5.18

Mr. Cain,  
This C-141/Deferral Request needs to be submitted via OCD's fee portal:

<https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/ocdpermitting/>

Regards,

Victoria Venegas  
EMNRD  
OCD-District II  
Artesia NM  
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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Deferral Denied - Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - 11.5.18

Hello,

Attached is our original submission, the rejection notification, and the analytical results table of our deeper sampling for vertical delineation of the release 2RP-5158.

Based on the data provided within these reports, we respectfully request deferral status be granted for this release until the site is no longer active.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

**David Cain**  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Deferral Denied - Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - 11.5.18

Cianna,

We have received your Remediation Deferral Request for **2RP-5158 State 20B Battery**, thank you. This Deferral request is denied.

The two bottom samples "SB4-001 @ 3.5'bgs" and "SB5-001 @ 1.5'bgs" in the affected berm are above the required limit for DROs and Chlorides. Please use a power auger or drill to sample deeper. The samples must be under the limit to verify the spill has been vertically delineated before we can approve a deferral.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Robert J Hamlet  
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Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - Deferral Request Report

Cianna,

I have included the District 2 Environmental Team in this response and have forwarded your submittal. Going forward please send all OCD District 2 environmental correspondence to the following:

Rob Hamlet: [robert.hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:robert.hamlet@state.nm.us)  
Victoria Venegas: [victoria.venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:victoria.venegas@state.nm.us)

Please continue to copy me as well.

Thank you,

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**From:** Cianna Logie <[Cianna@sportenvironmental.com](mailto:Cianna@sportenvironmental.com)>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] Longfellow Energy - State 20B Battery (2RP-5158) - Deferral Request Report

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

Attached please find the Site Characterization Report and Remediation Deferral Request Report for Longfellow Energy's State 20B Battery facility which experienced a release of produced water and a slight oil skim on November 5, 2018 as a

result of a lightning strike – this release was assigned the 2RP-5158 identifier upon being reported to NMOCD. Confirmation soil sampling at the subject site has shown that Longfellow’s secondary containment (earthen berm) successfully limited impacts to the area inside of the berm and that the horizontal extent of the release was limited to within the berm area. The scope of vertical delineation sampling within the active well pad was limited due to safety concerns. However, the client’s prompt discovery of the release and rapid recovery efforts (including the collection and proper disposal of released fluids) limited impacts to the site as shown in the photographic log and sample data summary included in the attached report. Having reviewed the available data, the site does not appear likely to cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

Based on the data provided within this report, Sport Environmental, on behalf of Longfellow Energy, respectfully requests deferral status be granted for this release until the site is no longer active.

If NMOCD would like to discuss any details of this request further, please contact us at (432) 683-1100.

Thank you,

Cianna Logie



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