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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: NRM2004432535 ABO EMULSION LINE @ N-30-17S-29E 0N 0E

Ms. Venegas,

We think it is backfilled but as soon as we have a chance we will verify and send you the photos. Thanks and have a good day.

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### NRM2004432535 ABO EMULSION LINE @ N-30-17S-29E 0N 0E

Mr. Broom,

The closure report for NRM2004432535 ABO EMULSION LINE @ N-30-17S-29E 0N 0E states: *"During discussions with the pipeline operator they assumed the responsibility for backfilling and seeding the area"*. Can you clarify if the area has already been backfilled? Please, provide photos of the area. Please note, that as far as OCD is concern, the responsible party for this release, is Apache.

Thank you,

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