

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:32 AM  
**To:** 'Brittany Esparza'; Mann, Ryan; EMNRD-OCD-District1spills; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jennifer Knowlton; Ike Tavarez; Dakota Neel; Sheldon Hitchcock; Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** RE: (Resubmittal #1) Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) 6-9-2019

**RE: (Resubmittal #1) Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) 6-9-2019**

Ms. Esparza,

The issue we had with the system was that the PDF code "stripped" the editable text fields from the documents when the timestamp was added. However, this error only produced blank pages, but without deleting any of them. All pages in the Remediation Plan submitted for Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) 6-9-2019 PO# : G5WLO-191125-C-1410 are consecutively numbered from page 1 to page 111 and none of them is blank. The timestamps, the file size, the page counts on the file, all look consistent with the page not being in the original attachment submission. We can take a look at the "original" file (before the timestamp was added) more thoroughly, if you want us to. Please, resubmit the remediation plan for Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) via OCD's fee portal.

Thank you,

*Victoria Venegas*  
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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: (Resubmittal #1) Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) 6-9-2019

Victoria,

I believe this Work Plan was submitted during the time of the glitches with the website.  
PO# : G5WLO-191125-C-1410 (11-25-2019)

Please see attached for the complete Work Plan that was submitted.  
Also, please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

**Brittany N. Esparza**

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## G5WLO-191125-C-1410

### All Department Notes

Emailed comment created. The following exceptions were noted:

- application is missing reference id.

The user added the additional comment:

"Smalls Federal #001H (30-025-43001) 6-9-2019 (1RP-5585). This Remediation Plan is Denied for the following: ? Missing documentation. This work plan does not include page Report, we will need the corresponding pages of form C-141 in with that plan. Unfortunately, the way the Fee Portal is set up, if a submittal comes in incomplete, we have to reject the line since projects are worked in the order they are received."

Added on 1/17/2020 10:48:29 AM by Victoria Venegas.

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**From:** Brittany Esparza <[besparza@concho.com](mailto:besparza@concho.com)>

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**Subject:** [EXT] (Resubmittal #1) Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) 6-9-2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the attached Work Plan for the COG Smalls Federal #001H (1RP-5585) release which occurred on 6-9-2019. The Work Plan was originally submitted to the NMOCD District 1 Office / NMOCD webpage on November 25, 2019. COG is requesting that you review this Work Plan.

Thank you,

*Brittany N. Esparza*

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**Subject:** (Work Plan) Smalls Federal #001H (30-025-43001) 6-9-2019 (1RP-5585)

To Whom It May Concern,

Please see the attached work plan for the Smalls Federal #001H release that occurred on June 9, 2019. The release occurred on State land however the well does have Federal minerals. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock

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