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**Subject:** RE: Cat 3 compressor station BTA OIL PRODUCERS  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:47:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Approved 1RP4551 3May2017 BTA - CAT 3 Compressor Station Closure Report.pdf](#)

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Good morning Mr. Alves:

After careful consideration, given the miscommunication, NMOCD approves the closure report for 1RP-4551 without prior approval of the delineation workplan. Like approval from NMSLO is required. Please see attachment for your records.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4551** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Yes mam I understand.

With this said where do we go from here ? The work has been completed. With all documentation

submitted and if we comply with the extra information you requested with the sample point to north and the chevron ground water study can still close this site out? The area is cleaned up and that is the main goal to not contaminate ground water and have vegetation. With the 20 ml liner installed and sidewalls to insure contamination was excavated in all 4 directions ensures this area does not further impose risk to anything. Please let me know what we need to do and we will do it.

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On Apr 12, 2017, at 3:46 PM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Mr. Alves:

Unless you have written documentation in addition to the verbal agreement from Kristen from December 2016, NMOCD does not recognize the activities conducted. NMOCD records show that I processed the submitted initial C-141 on January 10, 2017. Thus, any subsequent communication, regarding the required delineation workplan for 1RP-4551, needed to have been reviewed by me with like approval from Amber.

Also, Ms. Inskeep from BTA Oil affirmed that State Land Office has jurisdiction as specified on the submitted initial C141 not BLM.

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Can we set up a phone meeting between all of us on this site, the work is already done and we had approval from BLM on this but now im hearing blm does not have jurisdiction. We had a verbal from Kristin back in December on this from my recollection.

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