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Mr. Fulks:

In the interest of resolving 1RP-4734, NMOCD will close this 1RP. However, for future releases, per revised NMAC 19.15.29, photo documentation of the remediated and restored release area must be provided. Moreover, as stated in the email dated August 31, 2017, confirmation sample locations must be marked on a scaled map. Please note that there is a discrepancy between the depth of confirmation bottom samples stated in the laboratory chain of custody and the tabulated data.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4734** closed. However, 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.

Like approval from BLM required.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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All,

Attached is the Final C-141 and the Closure Report for this incident. Please let me know if you need any additional information for this release.

Thanks,

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