Mr. Allen:

Notes

- NMOCD databases indicate that the Unit Letter for the release is Fee surface, State minerals. NMSLO can verify.
- Please submit release calculations or meter readings from the facility or flare, verifying that the release volume is < 5 bbls.
- Dated, geo-referenced photo documentation for verification that the initial response activities have been employed to contain the release is requested.
- For future releases, please be advised that per 19.15.29.7 NMAC, a fire is considered a major release; therefore, notification to NMOCD Environmental Bureau Chief is required.

The 1RP for this incident is

					30-025-	22S-34E-	
5241	10/22/2018	А	BTA oil	Chiso 14 # &4	43614	14P	10/4/2018

Please remember to include this 1RP identifier to all communications. Delineate and remediate per regulation. Mind the timelines for submittal of requisite information.

Please be advised that NMOCD recommends a completed site characterization/delineation report be reviewed or approved by NMOCD BEFORE any significant remediation work towards closure.

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.

From: John Allen <JAllen@btaoil.com>
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 8:29 AM
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Subject: [EXT] C-141 for oil spill at Chiso 14

The initial C-141 for the spill that caught fire at Chiso 14 is attached.

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