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**Subject:** Julie #2 Work Plan Amendment  
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Mr. Bratcher,

RE: Yates Petroleum \* Julie 002 \* 30-015-27047 \* B-17-19s-25e \* Eddy County, NM  
NMOCD Tracking: **2RP-2291** (DOR: 4/23/14) & **2RP-2317** (DOR: 5/16/14)

After consultation with the with Cheryl Howell (Howell Ranch), she wanted the backfill at the Julie #2 battery to be a similar/like soil as to what is excavated. Yates Petroleum Company has no arguments with this request and would like to amend the Work Plan for the Julie #2 Battery. The initial work plan called for the use of caliche soil as the backfill soil, but with the ranch request we would like to change the wording in the Work Plan to say, "The excavated area will be backfilled with fourteen (14) feet of similar/like soil as was excavated until level with surrounding caliche of the pad."

Can this email serve as the official amendment to the already approved Work Plan for the Julie #2 Battery, or would you like the existing Work Plan modified and resubmitted?

Thanks,

***Chase Settle***

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