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Subject: RE: Lime Rock All Thorn - START EXCAVATION ABOUT OCTOBER 1
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2014 10:34:00 AM

Randall,

I am actively working on this permit. Sorting through the revisions, variances, karst issue, etc. is proving to be a challenge, but I will get there. I do have a question; On August 22, you sent the boring report from Pettigrew. It is noted that in boring #3, a void was encountered at the 30'-31.5' interval. You made a statement in that submittal as follows: "Hicks Consultants believes that Pettigrew's analysis will concur with ours – the ground is suitably stable to permit construction of the proposed Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit." Has Pettigrew made that determination, and is there a statement from them available to concur with your speculation?

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All

Based upon the email below – thank you SLO for being responsive to our questions – Lime Rock should be able to start excavation and harvesting caliche at the site on or about October 1.

Mr. Bratcher – can you finish your review in a week or so to allow us to start excavation with an approved OCD permit in hand?

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From: Elliott, April [mailto:aelliott@slo.state.nm.us]
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Good Morning Randall,

Update on the Lime Rock application: The field report is under a final environmental review which they anticipate completing today or tomorrow. If there are any issues of note that come out of that I will let you know right away.

Have a good day.

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