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**To:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Crissy Forrest](#); [Amos, James](#); [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Casey Snow \(csnow@matadorresources.com\)](#); [Gayle Kirkland](#); [Lisa Blondrage](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Salt Draw 2RP-1791  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2015 9:27:29 AM

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Crissy,

Sorry for the delay...the BLM concurs with the NMOCD and its stipulations....

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

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On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 8:50 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)> wrote:

RE: Matador Prod Co. \* Salt Draw 11 Fed Com 1 \* G-11-25s-28e \* Eddy County, NM  
NMOCD Tracking: **2RP-1791** \* DOR: 7/31/13

Crissy,

Your proposal for additional delineation at the above referenced site is approved. OCD does request one additional sample point be installed in the center of the battery area. In the event ground water is encountered during this investigation, please notify the OCD District Office immediately.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

**Mike Bratcher**

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:18 AM

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**Subject:** Salt Draw 2RP-1791

Mike,

The work plan for the requested additional soil sampling is attached. This work will be scheduled once we receive approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

*Crissy Forrest*

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