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**To:** [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Griswold, Jim, EMNRD](#); [Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD](#); [swkfc@aol.com](mailto:swkfc@aol.com) denis Schoenhofer  
**Subject:** Re: Aqua Socia LLC  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:59:23 PM

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Dear OCD:

Aqua Socia(AS) has hired Price LLC to assist them in coming into compliance with the OCD. I would like to start a dialog concerning releases on their East Shugart field operations. My initial goal is to get myself up to speed on this case and plan on the following:

1. Search the OCD files for all release that have taken place on the East Shugart Field.
2. Review the 2017 spill reports for accuracy, and resubmit, if applicable.
3. Conduct an area Groundwater search using NMOSE records, and verify with actual field observations for any unreported wells.
4. Conduct an onsite Phase I Environmental Audit with photo documentation, on the release sites and report my findings, with conclusions and recommendations to OCD.
5. Meet with the Carlsbad Office BLM to determine lines of authority and responsibility for that agency.
5. Once complete, schedule a meeting with OCD and Aqua Socia representatives for an approved path forward.

We respectfully request that Aqua Socia has an opportunity to discuss this with the Federal BLM before OCD interacts with that agency, in addition, we are asking for approximately 60 days in order to complete the items mentioned above, and will submit our report to OCD by November 30, 2017.

Sincerely,

On Sep 28, 2017, at 8:07 AM, Griswold, Jim, EMNRD  
<[Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us](mailto:Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Congratulations on the new client. We look forward to working with you on resolving Agua Sucia's historic release cases. Tomas recently left OCD for a better gig in Hawaii, so any cases in Eddy County will go thru Mike Bratcher, Crystal Weaver, and Brad Billings. Cases in Lea County will be addressed by Olivia Yu and Brad. Talk to you soon.

**Jim Griswold**

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Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 2:26 PM

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Subject: Aqua Socia LLC

To: Mr. Jim Griswold-OCD Environmental Bureau Chief- Santa Fe NM  
Mr. Jim Stovall-BLM SE NM Area District Manager-Roswell NM

Reference: Aqua Socia LLC

Subject: Letter of Authority

Dear Mr. Griswold and Mr. Stovall:

Please note, due to some environmental and operation issues concerning Agua Sucia (AC) LLC on their East Shugart field, AC has hired an additional consultant Price LLC (Wayne Price) to assist them in coming into compliance concerning recent and historical releases and some operational BMP issues. By letter attached below, AC is hereby authorizing that Price LLC can represent AC in these matters.

We would appreciate if you could please notify your District Offices of this matter.

Price LLC will be contacting both BLM and OCD to start a path forward, and until then please address any immediate issues that either agency may have to Price LLC.

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