

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** ashley.maxwell@soudermiller.com; Castro, Isaac (MRO)  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Iron Duke 2H 2rp-4956  
**Attachments:** Closure Not Approved- SMA Response.pdf

Ashley,

The Environmental Specialists for NM South (District 1 Hobbs & District 2 Artesia) are Rob Hamlet and Victoria Venegas, and are copied on this response. Since the initial closure report was denied, you will need to resubmit through the OCD Online Fee Portal to revive the project. Projects will be reviewed in the order received. You should include Ms. Patterson's email along with any and/or all justification for your determination to depth to groundwater, utilizing any data that may be available, such as USGS, OSE, hard data from nearby wells, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,

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**From:** Ashley Maxwell <ashley.maxwell@soudermiller.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 11:13 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] Iron Duke 2H 2rp-4956

Good Morning Mike,

I have taken over Heather Patterson's work as she is transitioning out of SMA to her career at WIPP. It looks like Heather had emailed Ms. Pruett water data information in regard to denying the closure on 2RP-4956 based on depth to groundwater, see the attached email string. We do not have follow up correspondence from Ms. Pruett in response to Heather's email. I understand that Ms. Pruett is no longer with the OCD. Would you be able to review this RP or do you have someone assigned to the project who I can work with on establishing a path forward for closure?

Thanks!  
Ashley

Ashley Maxwell

## *Project Scientist*

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