

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 10:02 AM
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Cc: Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Polak, Tiffany, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Tentative decision, NM1-67 NGL Waste Services LLC South Ranch Surface Waste Management Facility

Mattias,

I am currently assisting Victoria with some of the Part 36 review. A particular statement in the newspaper notice and landowner notice for both facilities, the North Ranch and South Ranch, drew my attention. It is here:

“Terracon conducted a subsurface investigation and groundwater was not encountered within 115-feet below the proposed lowest depth of the landfill indicating that fresh groundwater does not exist at the facility.”

A quick look at groundwater depths at these facilities shows that groundwater at the North Facility is likely to be encountered at approximately 175'-200' bgs, as you listed in the notices. Groundwater at the South Facility may potentially be encountered at 140' bgs. I understand that, based on the actual boring information, groundwater will not be encountered at less than 100' bgs at both facilities, however, I believe the statement above could be somewhat misleading, in stating that “fresh groundwater does not exist at the facility.” I do think it important to list the Terracon investigation in the notices. Please advise.

Thank you,

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Subject: [EXT] RE: Tentative decision, NM1-67 NGL Waste Services LLC South Ranch Surface Waste Management Facility

Victoria,

Thank you for your help and, inevitably, patience with the path forward on the *Tentative Decision* on our South Ranch application.

I have attached our 1) draft notice for newspaper publication and our 2) notice to relevant surface owners, interested parties, and government agencies for your review and approval.

I know you have plenty keeping you busy, but we are hoping to get the notices out this week—if there is any way that is possible with your schedule.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and help!

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Good morning, Mr. White.

Pursuant to applicable parts of the Oil Conservation Commission regulations 19.15.36 NMAC, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed its review of your application for a permit for commercial waste management facility NM1-67 at Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 36 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. OCD has tentatively decided on approval of this permit with conditions. The letter detailing this decision and the draft permit with general and specific conditions was sent out via USPS certified mail today. Electronic versions of these documents are attached for your review.

OCD has posted the permit application and the tentative decision to OCD Imaging (<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging//AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pBAJ1929529038>). The tentative decision will also be posted to the OCD Environmental Bureau public notice webpage (<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/env-draftpublicetc.html>).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Venegas at (575) 909-0269 or Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us.

Regards,
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