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**To:** ["Buddy Richardson"; Groves, Amber](#)  
**Cc:** [Darrell Pennington](#); [Matthew Mugavero](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RAM - Yates State #2 Tank Battery  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:50:00 PM  
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Mr. Richardson:

Thank you for the information and update. NMOCD accepts that further communication regarding 1RP-4587 with Amber Groves from NMSLO is not necessary.

Olivia

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**From:** Buddy Richardson [mailto:Buddy.Richardson@eccgrp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:57 AM  
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**Subject:** RAM - Yates State #2 Tank Battery

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[RAM/Yates State #2](#)

Olivia,

We checked with Amber Groves with the NMSLO to see if we needed their approval to drill the two temporary monitoring wells on the RAM/Yates State #2 Tank Battery site in Lea County, NM. Amber stated that because the surface was privately owned by 07-Ranch Limited Partnership of Plains, Texas, and that the State Land Trust only owned the minerals at the site, that RAM did not need the NMSLO's permission (see Amber's email below).

We are working with our drilling subcontractor to schedule a date for drilling these two temporary wells at this site. We currently are targeting November 2. I will let you know when the date is confirmed.

Thanks,  
Buddy Richardson



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**Subject:** RE: RAM Energy Resources Proposed Remediation Work Plan - Yates State #2 Tank Battery

Matt,

I have spoken with Santa Fe, and you do not need permission from our office to drill a monitor well on private surface, state minerals.

Thank you,

**Amber Groves**

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**Subject:** FW: RAM Energy Resources Proposed Remediation Work Plan - Yates State #2 Tank Battery

Amber

Per our last phone conversation, you were going to get back to me to discuss whether the State Land Office needed to grant permission to access this site to conduct a groundwater investigation. The

surface of this site is private property, but the mineral rights are owned by the state. Please call me at your earliest convenience. I would like to relay your decision to the NMOCD and Office of the State Engineers, per their request.

Regards.



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**From:** Matthew Mugavero

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**Subject:** RAM Energy Resources Proposed Remediation Work Plan - Yates State #2 Tank Battery

Amber

I appreciate you trying to get back with me this morning. Sorry to have missed your call. I understand that you have recently left the office to conduct some field work. Therefore, I would like to provide to you documents regarding an environmental investigation that we plan to conduct on behalf of my client, RAM Energy Resources. We would like to notify you of RAM's intent to conduct a groundwater investigation pertaining to the release of produced water at their Yates State #2 tank battery (NMOCD Case No. 1R-4587). Please find attached, a copy of RAM's Work Plan, Work Plan Addendum, and approval to conduct this work by Ms. Olivia Yu with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This work scope is tentatively planned to be implemented from October 18-19, 2017. It is our understanding that approval is necessary from the State Land Office to conduct this work, as the mineral rights are owned by the State of New Mexico.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the proposed investigation, please feel free to contact me.

Regards.



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