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 Subject:
 RE: Pride Energy NM 87 State #001 (1RP-4624)

 Date:
 Thursday, December 28, 2017 8:28:00 AM

## Mr. Parker:

Please address these concerns regarding the delineation workplan for 1RP-4624:

- The proposed delineation sample location is not within the release area near the wellhead. Please provide a rationale and photo documentation if available.
- Please be advised that a caliche layer is not an acceptable rationale for not completing horizontal or vertical delineation.

Thanks,

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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.

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Ms. Yu:

On the behalf of Pride Energy, attached is the characterization plan for NM 87 State #001 (wellhead). We will perform sampling activities the same day as we characterize the tank battery location (1RP-4625) on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We will notify NMOCD/SLO 48-hours prior to performing sampling activities.

Please contact me at 970-570-9535 with any questions.

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