

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 9:00 AM  
**To:** 'Isaac Kincaid'  
**Cc:** 'tgregsto@blm.gov'; james\_amos@nm.blm.gov; 'tainsworth@cimarex.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Cimarex Cottonwood 22-5

Reference: Cimarex \* Cottonwood Draw 22-5H \* 30-015-37341 \* A-22-25s-26e \* Eddy County, New Mexico

Isaac,

The NMOCD District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a document prepared by SESI titled "Delineation Report/Work Plan" and dated 9/1/10. The hard copy document was received by OCD 2/10/11. The work plan outlines steps to be taken to remediate contaminants that exist at the above referenced well site.

It is not clear to OCD as to the events leading up to this remedial action. The C-141 submitted lists release date and release volumes as unknown. Since BLM is very actively involved in this project, is requiring work to be done to this site, as well as the adjacent well site, in addition to the remedial work, and, is requiring that a BLM representative be on site to witness various aspects of the project, including sampling events, OCD will approve the proposal and defer oversight to the BLM.

OCD will require that the operator adhere to all OCD Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, in addition to any requirements as set forth by BLM. OCD is to be provided copies of all documentation related to the project, and will require updates as the project progresses. In addition, OCD will require a Form C-141 Final Report and a closure report be submitted to OCD upon satisfactory completion of the project.

Be advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

### **MIKE BRATCHER**

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**From:** Isaac Kincaid [<mailto:ikincaid@sesi-nm.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:53 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Cimarex Cottonwood 22-5

Mike,

I was wanting to know the status for the Cimarex Cottonwood Draw 22-5 work plan.

If you would please let me know.

Thank you

Isaac Kincaid  
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