

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 1:10 PM  
**To:** 'Amanda Trujillo'; Jerry Fanning; Jim Amos (James\_Amos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: (release) Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1

Reference: Yates Petroleum \* Benson Deep BDX Fed Com 1 \* 30-015-22793 \* O-33-18s-30e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
Date of release unknown – Date of discovery: 5/7/12 \* NMOCD Tracking Number: **2RP-1123**

Amanda,

Your remediation proposal, submitted with the C-141, is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD District 2 office 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where the analyses will be submitted to OCD.
- OCD review of analytical data and approval prior to backfilling.
- Like approval by BLM, or any other regulatory authority as may be applicable.

OCD 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, OCD 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, and for notifications, please contact me.

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Mr. Mike Bratcher:

Yates Petroleum reports a release at the following location:

Benson Deep BDX Fed Com #1  
Sec. 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East  
Eddy County  
Date of Release: 5/7/2012

Unknown number of barrels of oil were released 0 barrels recovered  
Cause of the release was a hole in the bottom of the tank. Staining was discovered during routine inspection. The tank was removed and cleaned for inspection.

Attached is C-141 and site work plan for remediation for consideration

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number below.

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