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**Subject:** Re: (Work Plan) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 2:51:19 PM  
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Lupe,

We are going to have to adjust excavation depths at a couple of sites and take some confirmation samples at others.

- In areas B1, B2, B3, S6: Take confirmation samples after excavation is complete to ensure chloride levels are below 1000ppm.
- In area B4 the planned excavation does not seem to agree with your test sample data. It looks like we need to go beyond 2 ft. in that area., perhaps, a few inches more.
- The S7 area needs to be further delineated or excavated until field samples show below 1000ppm chloride. Then, a laboratory confirmation sample will be needed.

Also, I need a more detailed plan for the excavation of pipeline areas. There is precedent for excavating these areas safely.

Example: One-call will be contacted to mark pipeline areas. We will halt our vehicle excavation at 2 ft. parallel to nearby pipelines, hand excavate until pipeline is safely exposed, stabilize and support pipeline during excavation, vehicle excavate around, and eventually rebury.

I would be happy with a minor scrape of the road, followed by a blading and replacing of material.

Bests,  
Sol

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On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 11:26 AM, Lupe Carrasco <[GCarrasco@concho.com](mailto:GCarrasco@concho.com)> wrote:

| Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

Attached is a Work Plan for the West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 release. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2014 8:45 AM

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**Subject:** (C-141) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Mr. Bratcher/Mr. Robertson,

Attached is a (corrected) C-141 for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
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**To:** Mike Bratcher; EMNRD Patterson Heather; [jlrobertson@blm.gov](mailto:jlrobertson@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** (Notification) West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220)

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the West Brushy 5 Federal SWD #5 (30-015-36220).

Section 5 Township 26S Range 29E

The release occurred at 7:30 pm on 10/16/2014.

Released: Produced Water 225 bbls

Recovered: Produced Water 200 bbls

The release was caused by a leak in the flowline. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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