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Mike

Although the attachment is 19 pages long, 12 pages are the borehole logs and map, which are the data you requested.

As stated in the cover letter, we believe the borehole data that demonstrate stability of the ground beneath the pit location and the continued commitment to install an engineered foundation for the pit liner will allow OCD to quickly approve the permit for this MWFM pit.

Because of some changes to the drilling schedule of Lime Rock, construction of the All Thorn pit is now slightly more urgent than the NW State 19 workover pit. If OCD Artesia can process both permits quickly, that would really help us start to use treated PW in lieu of fresh water.

Thanks for your efforts. Also, thanks for your idea to get these borings done early – sadly assembling and application to the SLO and gaining approval to do the drilling took about 2 weeks longer than we had hoped.

It is my understanding that OCD Hobbs no longer requires paper copies of submissions and neither does the Environmental Bureau in Santa Fe. Is Artesia on board with this or should we ship a paper copy to District 2? I copied this note to Scott Dawson because of the karst v. stable ground debate.

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