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**To:** [Elliott, April L.](#); [Mariano, Michael F.](#)  
**Cc:** "[Spencer Cox](#)"; [david@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:david@rthicksconsult.com); [Jarret, Warren](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lime Rock - All Thorn MWFM Pit and Mining Lease - OCD and SLO Permits  
**Date:** Monday, September 15, 2014 4:06:55 PM

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Thanks – the answer is important because OCD cannot unconditionally issue an approved permit for the pit until the lease is signed and sealed by the SLO.

We appreciate your attention and swift response.

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**From:** Elliott, April [mailto:[aelliott@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:aelliott@slo.state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 3:58 PM  
**To:** Randall Hicks; Mariano, Michael  
**Cc:** Spencer Cox; [david@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:david@rthicksconsult.com); Jarrett, Warren  
**Subject:** Re: Lime Rock - All Thorn MWFM Pit and Mining Lease - OCD and SLO Permits

Good Afternoon Randall,

I will be brief since I am not in the office. Until the executed lease is in place, signed by both parties, you may not proceed with work at the site for the business lease use. I appreciate that Limerock, like all businesses, has a timeline but I cannot issue a lease until all internal review has been completed and the analysis approved.

I hope to find the field report on my desk tomorrow and am happy to keep you informed along the way so you can keep your client up to date.

April

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone

----- Reply message -----

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Date: Mon, Sep 15, 2014 3:29 PM

April

For Lime Rock, it is crunch time for getting the All Thorn pit into service. A day of delay is starting to really make a difference. We believe everything in the applications are in order except for some signatures.

Can Lime Rock begin excavation and stockpiling the caliche in anticipation of approval of the mining and commercial lease?

This would allow us to begin the project and get back on schedule.

I appreciate any answer you can give – even “no – you cannot dig until the lease is signed”.

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**From:** Elliott, April [<mailto:aelliott@slo.state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2014 2:11 PM  
**To:** Randall Hicks; Mariano, Michael  
**Cc:** Spencer Cox  
**Subject:** RE: Lime Rock - Mining Lease and Commercial Lease

Good Afternoon Randall,

I am getting through all of my emails now and wanted to touch base with you. Once I have received the field report for the business lease it should take another week to get the lease out assuming there are no reported issues.

Thanks for your follow up. I will let you know when the lease is ready to be sent out.

April  
(505) 827-5751

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**From:** Randall Hicks [<mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 11:39 AM  
**To:** Mariano, Michael; Elliott, April  
**Cc:** Spencer Cox  
**Subject:** Lime Rock - Mining Lease and Commercial Lease

April and Michael

Lime Rock should be shipping you the \$40 fee to complete the lease applications.

After receipt of those funds, how long would it be before we can begin excavation?

The drilling schedule of Lime Rock has changed slightly and the need to begin construction of this pit (harvesting the caliche) is now very important.

Thanks

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