

**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**To:** ["Chase Settle"; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Bob Asher](#); [Katie Parker](#)  
**Subject:** RE: State CO SWD System (West of Saguaro #4 Battery) Work Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:08:00 AM

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Chase,

You are approved to backfill with all topsoil as the land owner wishes.

**Heather Patterson**  
**Environmental Specialist**  
**NMOCD District II**  
**Office (575)748-1283 ext.101**  
**Cell (575)703-0228**

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**From:** Chase Settle [mailto:CSettle@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker  
**Subject:** RE: State CO SWD System (West of Saguaro #4 Battery) Work Plan

Heather,

The landowner where this release is located has requested that the backfill materials consist just of topsoil, which would remove the approximately 2' of caliche stated to be the first material back into the excavation. I informed the landowner that I would ask for permission from NMOCD for an amendment to the already approved work plan to meet this request. I will await approval or denial from NMOCD before continuing with any work at this release location.

Thank you,

***Chase Settle, M.S.***  
**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Artesia, NM 88210**  
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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 7:04 AM  
**To:** Chase Settle; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker  
**Subject:** RE: State CO SWD System (West of Saguaro #4 Battery) Work Plan

RE: Yates \* State CO SWD System (West Saguaro #4 Battery) \* 30-015-26420 \* **2RP-2803**

Chase,

Your proposed work plan is approved as written.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail 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 notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Chase Settle [<mailto:CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:01 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker  
**Subject:** State CO SWD System (West of Saguaro #4 Battery) Work Plan

July 29, 2015

Re: State CO SWD System (West of Saguaro #4 Battery)  
30-015-26420  
Section 14, T20S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Bratcher/Mrs. Patterson,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is submitting the attached work plan for the above captioned well. The plan is being submitted in response to the C-141 report dated February 10, 2015.

**If there are no objections with the scope of work described in the plan, Yates will have a contractor begin work on or after August 14, 2015.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (575) 748-4171

Thank you.

*Chase Settle, M.S.*

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