

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon [ACannon@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Jerry Fanning; Bob Asher; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Bailey, Jami, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Martha AIK Federal #1

Mr. Bratcher,

Per our phone conversation on September 12, 2011, Yates Petroleum Corporation is going to return to the Martha AIK Federal #1 for further chloride delineation. We appreciate your cooperation and guidance in this matter, as we all understand chloride delineation is an ongoing issue with no official guidance to follow for chloride limits. Yates Petroleum will take samples at 4', 5', and 6' to show a decrease in the elevated chloride levels, as you requested. Yates Petroleum will notify you 24 hours prior of sampling event for delineation of chlorides so that you may be present. Yates Petroleum will send these samples to an NMOCD approved laboratory for analysis and will then submit the results to NMOCD.

A work plan will also be submitted to your office for this release.

Thank you for your time,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [<mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:20 AM
To: Amber Cannon
Cc: Jerry Fanning; Bob Asher; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Bailey, Jami, EMNRD
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Amber,

Chloride levels are too elevated and the extent of contamination has not been defined. OCD will not approve closure for this site at this time.

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From: Amber Cannon [<mailto:ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>]
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Mike,

The following analytical results are for your review. The impacted soils were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. If these results are acceptable, Yates would like to then request closure.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Martha AIK Federal #1

Analytical Report-425342 & 425341	Sample Date	Sample Type	Depth	BTEX	GRO	DRO	T
Comp-01.0	8/24/2011	Comp/Auger	1'	ND	ND	87.0	
Comp-02.0	8/24/2011	Comp/Auger	2'	ND	ND	46.2	
Comp-03.0	8/24/2011	Comp/Auger	3'	ND	ND	19.4	

Site Ranking is Zero (0). Depth to Ground Water >100' (approx. 150', per NMOSE).

All results are ppm. Chlorides results are for documentation.

Thank you.

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