

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:27 AM  
**To:** 'Bob Asher'  
**Subject:** RE: Final C-141, 2RP-283 (Walt Canyon AMA Federal #4)

Bob,

Your request to backfill and close this site out is approved. The Final Report C-141 is approved also.

Thanks,

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**From:** Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:15 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Final C-141, 2RP-283 (Walt Canyon AMA Federal #4)

Mike,

Yates would also request permission to backfill the two (2) open excavation sites on the well pad.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:06 AM  
**To:** ([mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us))  
**Subject:** Final C-141, 2RP-283 (Walt Canyon AMA Federal #4)

Mike,

I have attached the Form C-141 Final Report and supporting documentation for the captioned well. Yates is in process of plugging and abandoning the well/location. I have checked OCD Online for the status of 2RP-283, and it is still open. As I have highlighted on the cover page that the impacted soils that were stockpiled have been removed and was taken to an NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Remaining chlorides left in-place (899 ppm and 23.5 ppm) should not pose a threat to ground water, (DTGW was documented on the C-141 at 493' per the NMOSE), the ChevronTexaco Trend Map shows DTGW at 75'.

Yates would like to request verbal permission to proceed with the P & A process and reclamation of the well pad area. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**

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