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Subject: RE: Email 1 of 3: Compromise SWD #1 (2RP-2797)
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 11:38:00 AM

RE: Yates Petroleum * Compromise SWD #1 * 30-015-25665 * 2RP-2797

Ms. Cannon,

The OCD is in receipt of your work plan for the Compromise SWD #1, sent May, 11 2015. At this point you may proceed with this work plan at your own risk. While the OCD does not wish to hold back progress, we do find deficiencies with this work plan. Be advised, the OCD will be requiring three monitoring wells set at your background locations in order to obtain accurate water samples and a proper water gradient evaluation. Your work plan should detail your procedures for this installation. This work plan, as it stands, is currently under review by the OCD District II hydrologist.

As for witnessing on May 19th, OCD representatives will not be available until late morning or early afternoon. You may proceed with your scheduled events, and we will meet you out there as soon as our schedule allows.

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: Amber Cannon [<mailto:ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>]
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Please find attached a letter outlining work Yates plans to do for 2RP-2797, Compromise SWD #1 well site.

Also, with this email is Appendix A, Appendix C, Appendix D, and Appendix E as described in the letter.

Appendix B (analytical results) is too large to add to this email. It will be coming in two more separate emails (too large for just one email by itself).

If Yates does not receive objection from NMOCD by 5:00 PM Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Yates will proceed with the plan outlined in the attached letter.

Thanks,

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