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**To:** ["Sheldon Hitchcock"](#)  
**Cc:** [Christine Alderman](#); [David Adkins](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Martin, Ed](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Cimarex-Vermejo Water Transfer Station Revised Work Plan 30-015-40644 (2RP-2501)  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:42:00 AM

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RE: Cimarex \* Vermejo SWD #1 (AKA Spiketail SWD #1) \* 30-015-40644 \* 2RP-2501

Sheldon,

Your proposed work plan for the above listed site is approved with the following exceptions:

- In the areas of S4 and S6 the OCD would prefer to see a 5' excavation without a liner;
- please advise if excavation depths are not met.

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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**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 2:23 PM  
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**Cc:** Christine Alderman; David Adkins; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Cimarex-Vermejo Water Transfer Station Revised Work Plan 30-015-40644 (2RP-2501)

Heather,

Please see the revised work plan for the Vermejo Transfer Station. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]

**Sent:** Friday, October 24, 2014 8:36 AM

**To:** Sheldon Hitchcock

**Cc:** David Adkins; Kimberly M. Wilson; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**Subject:** RE: Cimarex-Vermejo Water Transfer Station Work Plan 30-015-40644 (2RP-2501)

Sheldon,

Further delineation is required before this work plan can be approved. Also, the OCD would like to see further investigation of depth to groundwater. The ChevronTexaco Trend Map indicates depth to groundwater at 50 to 75 feet. This would change your site ranking to 10 and effect both your delineation requirements and remediation actions.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me,

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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock [<mailto:slhitchcock@talonlpe.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014 2:41 PM

**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

**Cc:** David Adkins; Kimberly M. Wilson

**Subject:** Cimarex-Vermejo Water Transfer Station Work Plan 30-015-40644 (2RP-2501)

Mike,

The work plan for the Vermejo Water Transfer Station is attached. This was a lightning strike that caused the loss of the facility. It is my understanding that this water transfer station feeds PW to the Vermejo SWD #1. The physical location of this facility is on what was the Spiketail SWD #1 which has been plugged (30-015-38599). All of the details are of course in the attached work plan. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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