From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

To: "Bob Asher"

Cc: Katie Parker; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD

Subject: RE: Red Bluff Draw Work Plan

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:16:00 PM

RE: Yates * Cigarillo SWD System/Red Bluff Draw * 30-015-36913 * 2RP-2580

Mr. Asher,

Your proposed work plan is approved with the following stipulations:

- The site ranking will be considered 30 by the OCD as Red Bluff Draw has been deemed a significant water course by OCD standards;
- In the event that the Micro Blaze application is ineffective, manual excavation of contaminated plant material may still be necessary as outlined in the GL Environmental remediation plan;
- Once excavation is completed, the draw is to be returned to as close to its pre-release state as possible.

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: Bob Asher [mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 3:15 PM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD

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I've included Yates' analytical results of water and soil samples within the draw area.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor Yates Petroleum Corporation

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