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To: [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Katie Parker](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Griswold, Jim, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Foster FF On-Site Meeting
Date: Friday, May 15, 2015 9:01:30 AM

Ms. Patterson,

Yates understands the NMOCD's position concerning an onsite meeting, though Yates does feel that such a meeting would be beneficial for all parties involved. With that Yates Petroleum Corporation will move forward with the NMOCD's request for delineation sampling (to include location and number of sample points). If the NMOCD desires a 24 hour notice of the sampling event, that notification can be e-mailed to all parties involved.

Please note that there are no enforceable chloride standards within the New Mexico Oil Conservation Divisions, Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases (August 13, 1993).

Thank you.

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Subject: RE: Foster FF On-Site Meeting

Mr. Asher,

Unfortunately, Mike is not available right now to answer your request. Regardless, I am not sure the OCD would have much to discuss at an onsite meeting at the Foster FF at this time. In the 2/4/15 meeting the OCD requested a full delineation, both vertically and horizontally, with discrete sampling. Until we receive these sampling results, we cannot move forward with a work plan. If you are looking for OCD guidance on the location and number of samples necessary for a proper delineation, we would be happy to meet with you at our Artesia office. We can meet in the morning of the 20th (unfortunately I cannot make a 2pm meeting) or perhaps on the 19th around 10am?

Regards,

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From: Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]
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Mike,

I would like to schedule an on-site meeting at the Foster FF on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM to discuss further delineation sampling per our meeting on February 4, 2015. I conducted a site check yesterday to mark GPS points from the two previous sample events (9/4/2014 & 10/14/2014) and observed the following for discussion.

Vegetation regrowth within the excavated areas of the pipeline ROW and excavation edges. After on-site meeting discussion, further sample points for delineation purposes. General overview of excavation area (based on the site ranking of Zero with depth of ground water being greater than 100'; approximately 175' per the ChevronTexaco Trend Map).

I will contact Kevin Wilbanks of the meeting date and time also.

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Thank you.

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