RE: Yates \* Buho BQH State #1H \* 30-015-38223 \* 2RP-2366

Amber,

The OCD is in receipt of your work plan for the above referenced release. Your proposed work plan is approved with the following conditions:

- Due to the age of sampling and possible vertical and lateral migration, the OCD requests side wall confirmation samples (chlorides only) for sections 1 and 2 and a bottom hole sample from section 2.
- The OCD will accept your site ranking of 10, but bear in mind that per the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases the site ranking is determined by the lower most point of contamination to groundwater, which has not been fully determined in this case.

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 Griffin [mailto:AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amber Groves
Subject: Buho BQH State #1H (2RP-2366)

Mike/Heater/Amber,

Please find a work plan attached for the release that occurred at Buho BQH State #1H on June 22, 2014 (2RP-2366).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone.

Thank you,

## **Amber Griffin**

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