

## Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** 'Chris Jones'  
**Cc:** Michael Barrett; David J. Adkins; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Meeting on 2RP-4989

Chris,

We will probably need to set up a meeting on the **Malco B Federal Battery (2RP-4989)**.

This area is a High Karst area that requires the State of New Mexico OCD to follow strict guidelines. Unstable areas with High Karst allow "Vertical" contamination to occur quickly and require the strictest Closure Criteria (<50 feet) for Soils Impacted by a release.

There's a lot of unanswered questions related to vertical delineation with regards to the pad and pasture. We will need to sit down and figure out how to grid the pasture for better vertical sampling. There are a lot of samples that were "hot" at the depth of rock refusal and no vertical borehole near that location. Not sure how we're going to handle this in the future. We will definitely require tighter vertical delineation (boreholes) to verify contamination levels.

Let us know a good time to meet at our office and discuss future protocol with regards to these types of spills.

Thanks

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Mr. Bratcher, on behalf of Lime Rock Resources, we are submitting the closure report for incident 2RP-4989.

Thank you,

**Chris Jones**

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