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**To:** [Michael Barrett](#); [Randall Hicks](#)  
**Cc:** [Mariano, Michael E.](#); [Spencer Cox](#); [Jerry Sherrell](#); [Erica Hart](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [David Hamilton](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lime Rock Special Use Permit - Drilling Tomorrow  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2014 7:24:55 AM

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This procedure is approved.

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**From:** Michael Barrett [mailto:mbarrett@limerockresources.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: Lime Rock Special Use Permit - Drilling Tomorrow

Thx

On Jul 28, 2014, at 11:51 AM, "Randall Hicks" <[r@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com)> wrote:

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The State Land Office is shipping the Special Use permit to us via email and to Lime Rock Houston via regular mail today. We are good to go for the drilling. The permit will have stipulations regarding the plugging of the boreholes. Our plan is this, pending SLO approval from Ed Martin.

1. The borings will be outside of the footprint of the pit. Thus, there will be no potential of conduits caused by the borings beneath the lined pit.
2. The plugging protocol is as follows (for a 40-foot boring)
  - a. 5-feet of bentonite (chips or pellets) on the bottom of the boring
  - b. 15± feet of cuttings
  - c. 5-feet of bentonite
  - d. 10 feet of cuttings
  - e. 5-feet surface cement grout with caliche cuttings

I will be at the site right after noon. Thanks for all the various efforts.

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