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**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Bob Asher](#); [Tanna Adams](#); [Veronica Alvarado](#)  
**Subject:** RE: C141 Final- Balsam BNL Federal Com #1-H  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 12:42:57 PM

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Heather,

There were no "excavation" activities at this release. The impacted area was scraped by a backhoe to remove the minimal surface staining that was present (no more than 3 inches), and these activities occurred prior to collecting soil samples.

Thanks,

***Chase Settle, M.S.***  
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**To:** Chase Settle; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** RE: C141 Final- Balsam BNL Federal Com #1-H

Chase,

I have a couple questions about this closure request. What was the total depth of the excavation, and were the samples taken before or after the excavation?

Thank you,

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**From:** Chase Settle [<mailto:CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>]  
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**Subject:** C141 Final- Balsam BNL Federal Com #1-H

Please find attached the signed C141 Final for the below listed location:

**Balsam BNL Federal Com #1H**  
**30-015-37035**  
**Section 8, T24S-R29E**  
**960 FNL & 30 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

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