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**Subject:** RE: Balsam BNL Federal Com #1-H Work Plan  
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RE: Yates \* Balsam BNL Fed Com #1H \* 30-015-37035 \* 2RP-2992

Chase,

Your proposed work plan is approved. Confirmation samples should extend to the 3' zone, to illustrate hydrocarbon contamination did not migrate vertically.

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:** Chase Settle [mailto:CSettle@yatespetroleum.com]  
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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
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July 8, 2015

Mr. Mike Bratcher/Mrs. Heather Patterson  
NMOCD District II  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Balsam BNL Federal Com #1-H  
30-015-37035  
Section 8, T24S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Bratcher/Mrs. Patterson,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is submitting the attached work plan for the above captioned well. The plan is being submitted in response to the C-141 report dated May 6, 2015.

**If there are no objections with the scope of work described in the plan, Yates will have a contractor begin work on or after July 22, 2015.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (575) 748-4171

Thank you.

***Chase Settle, M.S.***

**Environmental Regulatory Agent**

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