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To: ["Bob Asher"](#)
Cc: [Katie Parker](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Red Bluff Draw Work Plan
Date: Monday, September 28, 2015 7:30:00 AM

Bob,

The definition can be found in part 17:

“A significant watercourse is a watercourse with a defined bed and bank either named or identified by a dashed blue line on a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map or the next lower order tributary with a defined bed and bank of such watercourse.”

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Subject: RE: Red Bluff Draw Work Plan

Ms. Patterson,

Yates would like to ask how it was determined that the OCD considered the site ranking to be a 30 and what the OCD standards were that considered the draw to be a significant water course?

Thank you.

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From: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us]
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Subject: RE: Red Bluff Draw Work Plan

RE: Yates * Cigarillo SWD System/Red Bluff Draw * 30-015-36913 * 2RP-2580

Mr. Asher,

Your proposed work plan is approved with the following stipulations:

- The site ranking will be considered 30 by the OCD as Red Bluff Draw has been deemed a significant water course by OCD standards;
- In the event that the Micro Blaze application is ineffective, manual excavation of contaminated plant material may still be necessary as outlined in the GL Environmental remediation plan;
- Once excavation is completed, the draw is to be returned to as close to its pre-release state as possible.

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: Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]

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Subject: Red Bluff Draw Work Plan

I've included Yates' analytical results of water and soil samples within the draw area.

Thank you.

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