

**From:** [Austin Weyant](#)  
**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Tucker, Shelly](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Work Plans  
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2015 2:50:38 PM

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Afternoon,

The affected areas around the Copperhead 31 have been excavated to 4ft per NMOCD request and is ready for cap insulation as outlined in our Work Plan. SMA delineated the spill area in four locations down to 11-12 feet further delineation was not possible due to an impassible bed rock strata reached at 11-12 feet below ground surface. Samples were collected 4 feet at all four locations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Thanks

Austin Weyant

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**From:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 9:36 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Work Plans

RE: COG \* Copperhead 31 Fed Com #2H \* 30-015-39791 \* 2RP-3354

Austin,

Your work plan for the above referenced site is approved with the following conditions:

- A 4' excavation will be required in this area;
- The OCD will need a vertical delineation. Chloride delineation goal is 250mg/kg;
- Like approval by BLM.

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:** Austin Weyant [mailto:austin.veyant@soudermiller.com]  
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**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Work Plans

As per our discussion on Friday

Thanks

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