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To: [Bob Asher](#); [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Katie Parker](#)
Subject: RE: State CO SWD System/Foster FF Work Plan Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:23:38 PM

RE: Yates Petroleum * State CO SWD System aka Foster FF Battery * 2RP-2479

Bob,

Your current proposal for remediation at the above referenced site is approved. It is OCD's understanding that the currently proposed excavation depths are from the current excavation bottom. As discussed in the meeting, in the event sidewall samples show 2000 mg/kg or greater in the upper 1' – 2', additional surficial excavation may be required, to ensure vegetative growth around the perimeter of the site. In regard to 2RP-2284, OCD will request a delineation (please advise if this has been done). A determination for remedial requirements will be based on the delineation, but will likely follow the criteria for 2RP-2479.

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, please contact me.

Thank you,

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Cc: Katie Parker
Subject: RE: State CO SWD System/Foster FF Work Plan Meeting

[Mike, Heather and Brad,](#)

[Thank you for your time this morning. I have attached a revised work plan with the following changes per our discussion.](#)

Test strip results of vertical sidewall samples to be at 2000 ppm.
Area C#2, a total three (3) feet of soils excavated and disposed, no soils to be stockpiled for backfill.

I will not include maps, entire excel sample documents (only C#1-3) and SESI report survey.

I will also address the area at the release point (C-141, dated 4/30/2014, 2RP-2284) with additional delineation (2000 ppm test strip sampling) and further excavation work needed if acceptable with the NMOCD.

Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 4:47 PM
To: Bob Asher; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD
Cc: Katie Parker
Subject: RE: State CO SWD System/Foster FF Work Plan Meeting

Bob,

This will work for us. Brad Billings will either be here or we will conference in with him.

Thanks,

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From: Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]
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Cc: Katie Parker
Subject: RE: State CO SWD System/Foster FF Work Plan Meeting

Yates would like to schedule a meeting to submit a final work plan and discuss the findings

from the requested sound testing of the Oil City well north of the State CO SWD/Foster FF Battery on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the NMOCD District II Office in Artesia, NM.

Thank you.

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From: Bob Asher
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Cc: Katie Parker
Subject: State CO SWD System/Foster FF Work Plan Meeting

I would like to schedule a meeting for Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM to discuss work plan options for the remediation of the State CO SWD System release/excavation area per our on-site meeting of June 16, 2015. I would like to see if this meeting could be at the OCD office in Artesia, once scheduling is complete, I will contact Kevin Wilbanks.

Thank you.

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