

**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**To:** ["Amber Griffin"](#)  
**Cc:** [Katie Parker](#); [Bob Asher](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Bryan ME #1 (2RP-3164)  
**Date:** Monday, April 18, 2016 8:35:00 AM

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Amber,

Please go ahead and pull that west side sample for OCD review.

Thank you,

Heather Patterson  
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**From:** Amber Griffin [mailto:[AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 2:29 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Katie Parker; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** RE: Bryan ME #1 (2RP-3164)

Heather,

Yates' Management has considered your exceptions for the Bryan ME #1 work plan.

1 – Yates agrees to excavate the area to a depth of 4' to ensure liner protection.

2 – Yates agrees to complete sidewall sampling on three sidewalls (south, east and north walls) of the excavation. The 4<sup>th</sup> sidewall (west) is on the side of the historical drilling pit at the location. This pit would have been closed under the NMOCD requirements/standards that existed at that time, and we do not want to disturb a closed pit.

Thank you,

Amber

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [mailto:[Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2016 11:07 AM  
**To:** Amber Griffin; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Bryan ME #1 (2RP-3164)

**RE: Yates Petroleum \* Bryan ME #1 \* 30-015-23097 \* 2RP-3164**

Amber,

Thank you for the vertical delineation at this location. Your work plan is approved with a few exceptions. For liner protection, the OCD would like a four foot excavation. Also, as it

appears you may have discovered some historic contamination, the OCD requests sidewall confirmation samples at time of closure. These samples should display chloride levels at 800 mg/kg or less, and may be done with field screens if Yates prefers.

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:** Amber Griffin [<mailto:AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com>]  
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**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Bryan ME #1 (2RP-3164)

Heather/Mike,

Please find attached a work plan for the release that occurred at the Bryan ME #1 on July 11, 2015 (2RP-3164).

Should you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thank you,

## Amber Griffin

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