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Olivia,

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, please find attached the soil analysis results from the soil sample that was taken on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the **NM 87 St #1** well in Lea County, NM. As you will note, the chlorides level decline until 8' depth (705 ppm), at which point they unexpectedly spike at 12' depth (2630 ppm). That being said, it is my understanding that this sudden increase in chlorides level at 12' depth can be attributed to the historical release that occurred under the previous operator. Primarily, we are concerned that the historic release at this site, prior to operations by Pride, may impact our characterization efforts of the recent release. However, it appears that the historical release is responsible for the higher chloride levels found @ 12' depth, which overlaps the chloride levels found at shallower depths (8'), and renders the delineation margin (5'-10' below depth of 250 ppm, as requested by Mr. Griswold from the NMOCD), unclear.

Once you are able to review the attached soil analysis, please feel free to give us a call to discuss the next step in this delineation process.

Many thanks,

## **Taylor Pride**

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Good morning Mr. Pride:

What is the status of the proposed release characterization for 1RP-4624 and 1RP-4625? Please keep NMOCD and NMSLO informed of any changes in timeline for delineation activities.

Thanks, Olivia

From: Taylor Pride [mailto:taylorp@pride-energy.com]
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Olivia,

Wishing you well as Independence Day rapidly approaches. In reference to the areas of impacted soil at the wellhead and tank battery belonging to the **New Mexico 87 State #1** well in Lea County, NM, I am pleased to announce that soil delineation has been scheduled for next Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:00 AM. Gandy Corporation will be performing the dirt contracting, and Safety Environmental will perform field tests and environmental supervision. In the event you or Amber Groves wish to witness the soil delineation, please feel free to contact the above described vendors accordingly:

- Gandy Corporation
  - Contact: Rick Dunlap
  - Phone: 575-369-5161 (cell)
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  - Contact: Bob Allen
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Many thanks, Olivia—if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

## **Taylor Pride**

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