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June 30, 2009

Mr. John Axelson
Department Of Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver CO 80203-2136

RE: Wells Ranch USX AA 13-2
Form 19 and Closure Request Cover Letter
API 05-123-29239
Sec.13 T6N R63W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Axelson:

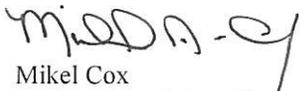
On June 8 2009, a release of approximately 20 barrels of produced water occurred at the abovementioned location. The release resulted from leaking or partially open valve on a flowback tank located near the wellhead. Approximately 4 barrels was recovered and returned to the tank.

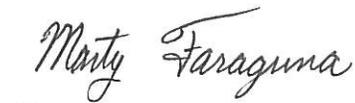
As per our discussion on June 9, 2009, samples of the impact area were collected and tested for Electrical Conductivity, Ph, Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR) and TPH.

The attached documentation includes a completed Form 19, laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples, and a site diagram showing sample location and results. Based on the attached laboratory analytical results, NEI is requesting closure for this location, requiring no further action.

Please contact the NEI environmental department at (970) 785-5025 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,


Mikel Cox
Environmental Coordinator


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Environmental Specialist

Attachments