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Attn: Daniel Padilla
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Re: Spill/Release Notifications

Dear Mr. Padilla,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) staff is reviewing documentation concerning outstanding case closure and/or remediation issues across the state. Attached is a list of facilities for which OXY (Plains Exploration and Production Company) submitted Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Work Plans. This list also includes a brief description of the present status of the request (e.g. Missing data, closure documentation).

Please submit the requested information for our review. COGCC will respond with either a request for additional remediation, or with approval of no further action, based on the documentation provided.

If you require any additional information, please call me at (970) 625-2497.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Luján for
Linda Spry O'Rourke
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Debbie Baldwin – COGCC Environmental Manager
Alex Fischer – COGCC Environmental Supervisor

List of Facilities with outstanding issues:

Doc #	Rec Date	Facility		County	API	Legal Des.				Lat	Long	Remediation
		Name	Number		Sequence	QTRQTR	SEC	TWP	RNG			Project #
1943104	12/01/2008	HELLS GULCH FEDERAL #23-13A	296479	Mesa (77)	9659	NWNW	26	8S	92W	-	-	4455
1943099	11/17/2008	HAWKINS RANCH #10-7	390	Mesa (77)	9490	NESE	10	10S	94W	-	-	4453

Remediation Project # 4455:

- Please confirm the legal description. Discrepancies have been identified in some of the submitted forms 27 and COGCC would like confirmation of this information before approving remediation work plans.
- Please indicate if the proposed remediation (Form 27) is ongoing or has been completed and provide copies of investigation material.

Remediation Project # 4453:

- Please confirm the legal description. Discrepancies have been identified in some of the submitted forms 27 and COGCC would like confirmation of this information before approving remediation work plans.
- Please indicate if the proposed remediation (Form 27) is ongoing or has been completed and provide copies of investigation material.
- An undetermined volume of frac water flowed into native soil. Was this investigated? Soil samples? Is there currently a visual impact to the vegetation?
- Please indicate if the proposed remediation (Form 27) is ongoing or has been completed and provide copies of investigation material. Please indicate if the sediment trap proposed in the remediation plan was installed.