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From: Axelson, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:18 AM
To: 'Megan Tallent'
Cc: Baldwin, Debbie; Lindblom, Steven; Willis, Rob
Subject: RE: Schwake A-2 NOAV #200300772 Extension Request

Megan,

Based on the information provided, COGCC understands that the production facilities associated with the Schwake A-2 will be decommissioned this summer. The removal of that equipment will help facilitate the cleanup of all remaining oily waste at the tank battery, treater and pumping unit. As a result, COGCC approves the extension request to complete all remaining corrective actions listed in NOAV #200300772 no later than August 31, 2011.

The oily material I observed in the west wall of the water pit excavation during the inspection on March 3rd consisted of very small localized areas. I am satisfied with the confirmation sampling that was documented in the Remedial Construction Report for purposes of the water pit closure. However, if you refer to COGCC Table 910-1 you will note there is a threshold for any liquid hydrocarbons in soil or water. In one of the localized areas, tar-like oil was beginning to seep down the wall of the excavation. Please refer to the picture pasted below. I would suggest removing those small areas where any liquid hydrocarbons are visible when the other oily waste is being excavated at the site. No additional sampling in the water pit is required.

When the remaining oily waste is removed and all other corrective actions are completed, please remit a signed copy of the NOAV with supporting documentation by August 31st. For the oily waste at the tank battery, treater and pumping unit, please provide the total volume removed, confirmation sample results from the removal areas and final disposition of the waste.

Thank you for providing the update. Please give me a call if you have any questions.



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John,

Please see the attached letter in response to the March 14, 2011 NOAV. If you have any questions please give me a shout.

Thanks!

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