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**To:** Ash, Margaret  
**Cc:** Canfield, Chris; Lujan, Carlos; Fischer, Alex; Prince, Nancy; Dee, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: closure data Trail Ridge 31-21-597

Margaret,

At the time the Form 19 was submitted for this pit, our plans were to close the production pit and re-construct a new production pit to accommodate the drilling activities that were planned for this location. We have since discontinued our plans to drill on this location, and subsequently, a new production pit will not be built. In summary, we do not have any plans to construct another production pit (or a multi-well pit) at this location.

I will remind our staff and contractors about the need to use the appropriate API and facility ID numbers when submitting these forms. Sorry for the confusion ... hopefully the information submitted will provide you with the data you need to document that the pit was closed in accordance with COGCC standards.

Please call me if you need any additional information. Thanks.

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Michael,

In review of the Notice Report and the Form 19 it looks like there is some conflict about the fate of the pit. The 19 indicates that a liner will be re-installed

*"The pit walls and base will be inspected prior to liner installation to ensure that no objects are present that may compromise the integrity of the liner at that time or in the future. A thicker and more dense liner will be used and installation will include a double-layer of liner. NOTE- "Date of Incident" above is actually the date contamination was discovered and confirmed via laboratory analysis and post complete site investigation".* My contention is that this would require a new permit and the liner would have to meet the new regs. This location is obviously in a sensitive area so conditions of approval may need to be applied to any pit permit. Let me know what the status is and if additional conversations are needed. The Notice document indicates that the area was backfilled. But there is also a Form 26 in house also which could indicate that you are planning to use the pit as a multi-well pit. The internal document isn't clear – maybe you sending the produced water to injection or CWMF? The form 26 It was filed by Lisa Dee.

On a separate note can you guys start filling in forms using API numbers, facility id numbers or COGCC Location ids. The remediation numbers and documents numbers are good but including the COGIS identification numbers really speeds things up on our end. thanks

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**Importance:** High

Margaret,

No problem. The Notice of Completion Report for the TR 31-21-597 pit closure work was previously submitted to COGCC on July 30, 2010, however it is attached per your request. I will also forward the original email that was sent from Jason Rauen (Williams) to Chris Canfield on July 30, 2010. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Michael,

I am trying to resolve NOAV #200256303 for COGCC facility ID #284696 (pit). The corrective action required that the pit be closed by July 30, 2010. I have a letter from your consul requesting that the NOAV be closed out. Can you send me the pit closure data?

If you have previously sent this data I apologize but do request that it be resubmitted. Please contact me with any questions.

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