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From: Burns, Bryan O. [bob@bry.com]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: Berry Petroleum Company A-21 Pad E&P Pit Permit Application
Attachments: A-21 Pit Lab Results 5-24-10 for COGCC.pdf

Dave,

Per our conversation on Wednesday, attached you will find the soil quality sampling results for the A-21 pit excavation collected in May of 2010, which pass the Table 910-1 standards.

To further explain the history of the pit and proposed temporary use going forward:

The pit was taken out of service in early 2010, and the excavated materials, as well as the bottom of the pit excavation, were tested for contaminants. The pit excavation was deemed to meet the COGCC Table 910-1 Standards. Stormwater perimeter controls were installed around the soil pile, and land treatment with periodic soil sampling has taken place on that material since.

Berry wishes to temporarily utilize the A-21 pit once again, as it is connected via existing pipeline infrastructure to a nearby location we hope to drill in the near future. Having the pit capacity at A-21 will allow Berry to efficiently drill & complete the adjacent pad before our permanent water storage tank facility is constructed in 2013.

As soon as the excavated pit material on the A-21 location passes the Table 910-1 standards, or the pit is no longer needed for storage associated with adjacent location drilling, a Form 27 will be submitted indicating pit closure.

Please let me know if this information is sufficient to answer your questions, or if there is anything else I can provide!

Best,

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