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Re: Beren update to COGCC staff regarding abatement and corrective action taken on certain leases located in Washington County

Dear Diana and John:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") staff with an update on abatement and corrective action which Beren Corporation ("Beren") is doing on certain leases located in Washington County. As previously mentioned in its February 28, 2012, letter regarding these leases, Beren takes these matters seriously and will take the necessary steps to successfully abate or correct any legally cited rule violations. Accordingly, please consider the items listed below:

1. Lease and well signs were ordered on February 29, 2012, and should be shipped to Beren's field representative this week for wells and tank batteries. Signage will include road designations.
2. Placards have been placed on all tanks in the field.
3. Work has been completed on the Louder, Scott and Wright leases to raise skim pit nets to allow for additional freeboard. These corrective steps will ensure the netting is well above the liquid level of the pits. Similar work is scheduled for the Cook lease on March 13-14.
4. Beren has performed cleanup work (primarily pits and tanks) at the Cook, Scott and Wright leases. Refer to attached Exhibit A, which is a compilation of recent invoices describing work done.
5. Oily dirt excavated at the Cook, Loudder, Scott and Wright leases is/was stockpiled on location on plastic sheeting. This material is scheduled to be hauled to an approved waste disposal facility beginning March 13-14. It should be noted that Beren went through an

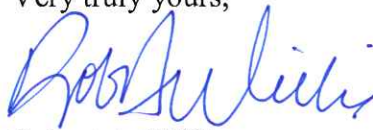
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involved process to establish service with Waste Management at the Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg. Beren was required to obtain an account as a "waste generator". See Exhibit B, non-hazardous waste manifest for Waste Management. In December 2011, oily dirt hauled from the Cook lease was done under the manifest of the dirt hauler.

6. Beren has contracted with a COGCC-recommended environmental consultant, John Mahoney, to conduct an environmental report on remediating the spill at the Cook tank battery (Spill Report #2221914). Beren plans to steam clean and pressure wash the treater shed and tanks, complete soil sampling in the area of the spill, and rebuild suitable berms at the battery.

Beren looks forward to continuing its working relationship with the COGCC staff as it takes steps to correct and abate certain conditions cited by staff at its operations in Washington County, and will continue to provide updates to staff as the situation warrants with the expectation that staff's concerns will be resolved in a mutually agreeable manner.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Willis

Albert Teter & Son Vac Truck

Exhibit A

Invoice

31625 County Rd D
Brush, CO 80723

Date	Invoice #
2/20/2012	973

Bill To
Beren Corporation C/O Elmer Fritzler 44 Sunset Ln Fort Morgan, CO 80701-3810

FEB 29 2012

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Job date 01/25/12		
	Cook		
	Pulled water from water tank, unloaded truck. Pulled water from treater, unloaded truck. Pulled B/S and water from bottom of treater, unloaded truck. Pulled bottom on production tanks, unloaded truck.		
9	Vacuum Truck	100.00	900.00
<i>EMPTY ALL VESSELS</i> <i>Dr</i> <i>Chris D. Fritzler</i>			
Thank you for your business. Please remit to above address.		Total	\$900.00

Albert Teter & Son Vac Truck

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Brush, CO 80723

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Invoice

Date	Invoice #
2/20/2012	981

Bill To

Beren Corporation
C/O Elmer Fritzler
44 Sunset Ln
Fort Morgan, CO 80701-3810

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Job date 02/16/12		
	Scott		
	Cleaned pit, unloaded truck.		
6	Vacuum Truck	100.00	600.00
			
			
Thank you for your business. Please remit to above address.		Total	\$600.00

Invoice

Albert Teter & Son Vac Truck


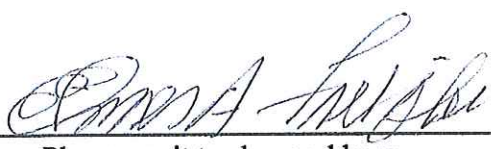
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Date	Invoice #
2/14/2012	956

Bill ToBeren Corporation
C/O Elmer Fritzler
44 Sunset Ln
Fort Morgan, CO 80701-3810

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P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Job date 12/13/11		
	Scott		
	Cleaned pit and unloaded truck.		
3	Vacuum Truck	100.00	300.00
			
			
Thank you for your business. Please remit to above address.		Total	\$300.00

Albert Teter & Son Vac Truck

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Date	Invoice #
2/14/2012	955

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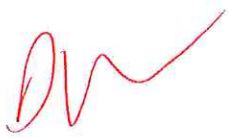
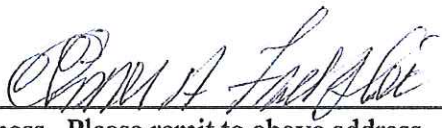
Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Job date 12/13/11 Wright Cleaned pit and unloaded truck. 		
5	Vacuum Truck	100.00	500.00
			
Thank you for your business. Please remit to above address.		Total	\$500.00

Exhibit B

Please print or type
(Form designed for use on elite (12-pitch typewriter))

NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		WM WASTE MANAGEMENT PPA, 605		1191845		
GENERATOR	1. Generator's Mailing Address & Phone Beren Corp County Road 10 Lindon, CO 80740 316 337-8331			Generator's Project Address		
				2. Bill to: Beren Corp 2a. Account # BR 264		
				3a. Transporter's Phone		
	3. Transporter: Company Name			4a. Transporter's Phone		
	4. Transporter: Company Name			5a. Facility's Phone		
	5. Designated Management Facility Name and Site Address Buffalo Ridge Landfill 11655 WCR 59 Keenesburg, CO 80643			(303) 732-0218		
	6. Waste Code/Profile #	Waste Description		Quantity	Units	
	111069CO	Non Regulated Solid "E1" / "E&P Contaminated Soil"				
	NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS WASTE ONLY (Friable may not be shipped on this manifest)					
Waste Code/Profile #	Waste Description		Quantity	Units or Drums		
	Non-Friable Asbestos					
7. Regulatory Agency: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246			24 HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (_ _ _) _ _ _ - _ _ _			
8. Contractor/Generator Certification: I hereby certify that the above described waste is not hazardous waste as defined by federal, state or local regulations and does not contain regulated quantities of PCB's or radioactive materials. This waste has been accurately classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and is in proper condition for transportation according to applicable international and governmental regulations.						
8a. Contractor/Generator						
Printed/Typed Full Name			Signature (Full Name)		Month Day Year	
9. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials						
Printed/Typed Full Name			Signature (Full Name)		Month Day Year	
10. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials						
Printed/Typed Full Name			Signature (Full Name)		Month Day Year	
11. Discrepancy indication Space Initials of Person noting discrepancy _____ Date _____					12. Ticket #	
13. Management Method/Location <input type="checkbox"/> Solidification <input type="checkbox"/> Monofill <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-Beds Grid Location (if applicable): _____						
14. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of waste materials covered by this manifest except as noted in item 11.						
Printed/Typed Full Name			Signature (Full Name)		Month Day Year	

ORIGINAL - RETURN TO GENERATOR