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**Re: Subject: Reserve Pit Closure for the Hawkins Ranch 11-13 Reserve Pit (Location ID: 334404), Reference Document No: 2216380**

1 message

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Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 9:51 AM

To: OGCC EnviroScan <ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us>, Chris Canfield <chris.canfield@state.co.us>

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*Blair and Daniel,*

*Thanks for the additional data and the summary of submittals. I have added some clarification to the paragraphs of the submittal summary to complete the record. The paragraph is copied here with my responses indented in italics.*

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*COGCC response: COGCC is unable to locate record of receiving a sundry for this pit on 1/27/2010, thus is unable to withdraw it. If the sundry is located, it will be withdrawn.*

The second sundry was later submitted on 10/04/11 at the request of the COGCC where some sundry (tech page 2) information was updated (reference COGCC document number: 2216380). The COGCC proceeded with reviewing the second sundry (2216380).

As part of the review of the second sundry, the COGCC requested additional information and subsequently a re-submittal of the sundry (reference COGCC document numbers: 2216380).

*COGCC response: COGCC requested clarification regarding sample collection and total number of samples collected.*

In accordance with the 2012 annotated sundry notice(s) that the COGCC sent back to Oxy requesting further information and the Legacy Pit Closure meeting held on 08/22/2012, Oxy is submitting the attached documentation as information requesting to close the Hawkins Ranch 11-13 reserve pit, under COGCC document number 2216380. Included as part of the reserve pit closure

documentation:

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Thank you,

*Regarding the additional information supplied, it does meet my request for clarification.*

*Amber, please approve Sundry 2216380, with the following COA:*

*"I have reviewed the data submittal for the Colorado Oil and Gas*

*Conservation Commission (COGCC), sundry 2216380 and supplemental*

*information provided on 9-18-2012. Based on the information provided, the COGCC staff approves the pit closure. However, should future conditions at the site be discovered of contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards, or if ground water is found to be significantly impacted, then OXY may be required to conduct further investigation and/or remediation at the site."*

*Please relate this email and the attached file from 9-18-2012 to Sundry 2216380.*

Thanks

**Linda Spry O'Rourke**

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**\*Please Note:** *As of Oct. 8, 2012, my email changed to [linda.spryorourke@state.co.us](mailto:linda.spryorourke@state.co.us) (adding the final 'e' in my last name).*

*Please update your address book accordingly. Thank you!*

On Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 4:56 PM, Blair Rollins <[brollins@walshenv.com](mailto:brollins@walshenv.com)> wrote:

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Dear Linda,

As agreed to in our August 22, 2012 Legacy Pit Closure meeting, Oxy is providing you the following reserve pit closure documentation for the above referenced location.

Closure of the Hawkins Ranch 11-13 reserve pit is in compliance with the COGCC 1000 Series Rules, specifically 1003.d (Drilling Pit Closure), which requires that COGCC Table 910-1 concentration levels are met. Please note that multiple sundry and/or email and meeting correspondence occurred between Oxy and the COGCC between 2010 and 2012. Oxy attempts to capture in this email, the associated correspondence and resolution with the ultimate goal being to provide adequate closure documentation for the Hawkins Ranch 11-13 reserve pit.

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Thank you,

Blair Rollins

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**2 attachments**

 **Hawkins Ranch 11-13 submittal 09-18-2012 (1).pdf**  
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 **Hawkins 11-13 Res pit 2216380-s.pdf**  
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