



## MEMORANDUM

**Operator:** Rio Mesa



**API Number:** 05- 103-07050

**Date:** 4/15/2013

**Company Rep.:** Mike Hayes

**Phone:** 970-620-2257

**Well Name:** Gentry

**Well No.:** 6

**County:** Rio Blanco

### ISSUE:

Received a call from Mike Hayes with Rio Mesa Resources. Mike found a total of seven cased holes on his property, one with tubing and polished rod sticking out of the hole. If the wells were plugged in the past, then it appears that they were not plugged properly or are missing surface plugs. On COGCC's map, only one oil and gas well (Gentry #6, appears to be dry and abandoned in 1967), and no water wells are present nearby. Mr. Hayes indicated that one of the wells may have been drilled as a water well, but the others appear to be associated with oil and gas exploration.

### DISCUSSION/FOLLOW-UP:

Potential orphan wells. COGCC Engineering Group (Dave Andrews) will request a field inspection by Chuck Browning. Advised Mr. Hayes that the State might pick it up as an orphan project, but timing cannot be guaranteed if that's the case, and it would not occur this fiscal year, ending 6/30/2013. Rio Mesa is planning construction in the area soon, so they might P&A the wells at their own cost, per COGCC's Surface Development Policy, pending Mr. Browning's field inspection conclusions.

*David Andrews*

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