



MEMORANDUM

**Operator: Rio Mesa****API Number: 05- 103-07050****Date: 5/7/2013****Company Rep.: Mike Hayes****Phone: 970-620-2257****Well Name: Gentry****Well No.: 6****County: Rio Blanco**

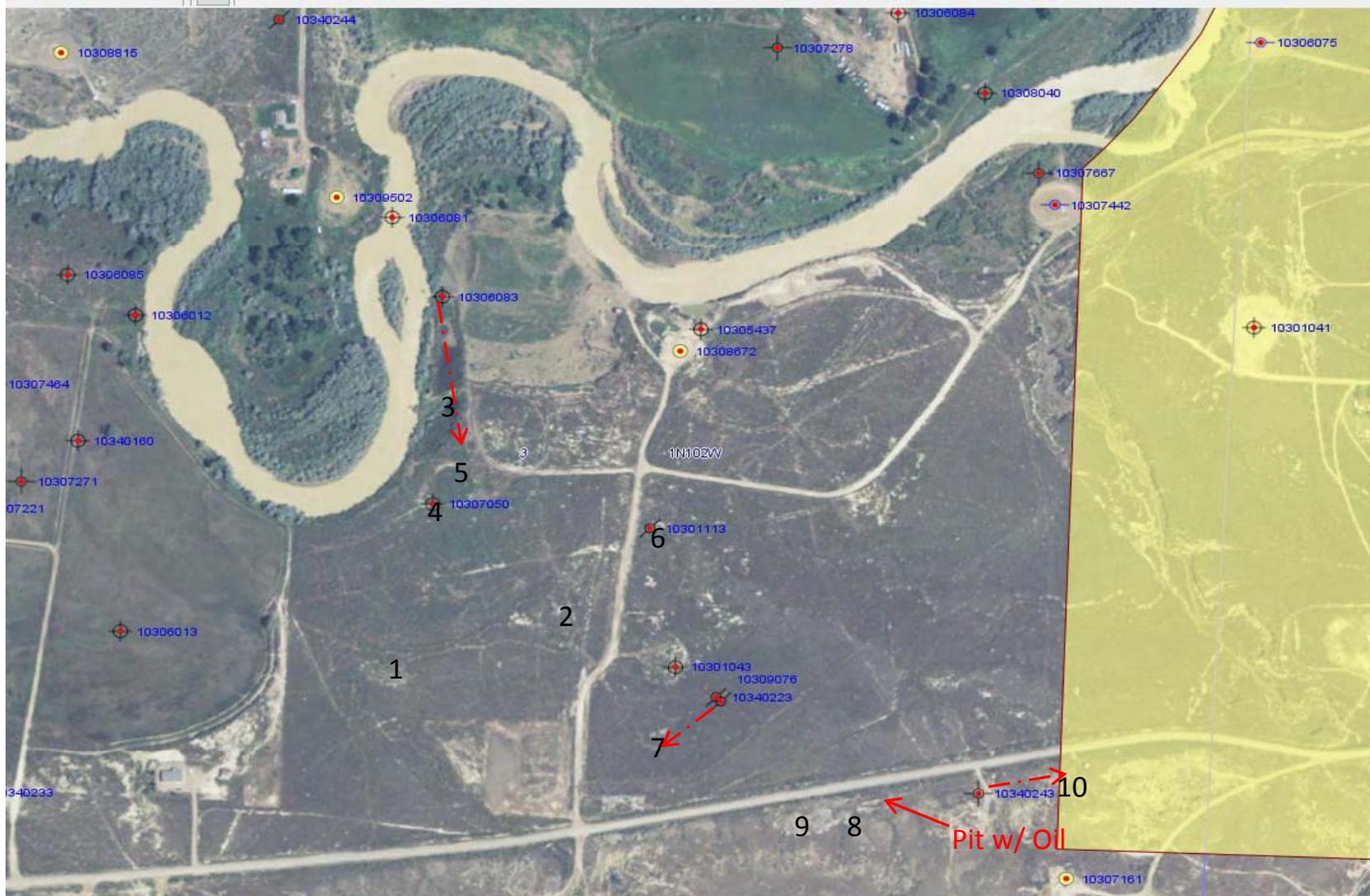
ISSUE:

Dave Andrews (COGCC) received a call from Mike Hayes with Rio Mesa Resources. Mike was following up on a previous telephone conversation on 4/15/2013 and field inspections by Chuck Browning on 4/26/2013 (solo visit) and 5/2/2013 (when he met Mike on location). Walked through Chuck's PowerPoint photo slideshow during the call to review Mike's concerns. Mike indicated that locations 3, 4, and 5 are not on his property. Mike indicated that existing conditions are acceptable at locations 1, 7, and 9. Mike had concerns with existing conditions at locations 2 (open casing needs P&A), 6 (reclamation concerns), and 8 (pit needs to be closed and junk on location).

DISCUSSION/FOLLOW-UP:

Advised Mike that the State would consider adding locations to the orphan (PRAW) program for fiscal year ending 6/30/2014, but the work would not likely commence until Fall 2014, at the earliest. Advised Mike that Rio Mesa's other option is to take over one or more of the locations requiring work as the new operator and begin corrective action at Rio Mesa's cost, per COGCC's Surface Development Policy. Mike indicated that he would consider these options and get back with COGCC with a decision.

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COGIS map showing API #'s.