



Re: Spill #2232783 - NFA Request

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Form 4 with signature pages and attachments for Rem #7754.

One more to go, thanks,
Annie

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Subject: Spill #2232783 - NFA Request

Operator: PDC Energy, Inc.

Facility Name: Smith 32-25

Site Legal Description: SWNE, S25, T1N, R45W

API # 05-125-09602

Spill # 2232783

Form 27 Notice of Change and No Further Action Request

Hi John,

Attached please find a Form 27 Notice of Change and No Further Action Request and supporting documentation for the above referenced subject site. A Form 19 was submitted to the state for this project on 4/23/13 and the COGCC assigned Spill # 2232783 for this project. A Form 27 was submitted to the COGCC on May 6, 2013. As outlined in the approved Form 27, PDC excavated the impacted soil in the release area and used this material to build up some eroded areas around the wellhead. The excavation was backfilled with clean material. Additional confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation. As summarized in the attached Notice of Change, residual concentrations for sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), pH and electrical conductance are above COGCC soil limits however, these concentrations were detected in soils that are 4 feet below ground surface. This depth is below the three foot depth that is outlined by the COGCC in Rule 1003.d(3) for the closure of drilling pits and as outlined in the COGCC's response to Question #32 of the frequently asked questions that were submitted during the 2008 rulemaking. Photos showing the excavation and how the soils were applied around the wellhead are attached with the Notice of Change. A Sundry Notice has also been attached for the project.

Based on the additional activities that were completed at the site and the depth of the remaining impacts, PDC is requesting a No Further Action determination from the COGCC.

Thank you for your review and consideration for this project and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.



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4 attachments



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