



Navarro Complaint #200387604 (PDC Energy Vetting 24-14)

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Mr. Navarro,

On September 23, 2013 you contacted Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Staff regarding concerns about a release at the PDC Energy Vetting 24-14 well and a release associated with a gas line in the area.

Since that time the following actions have occurred to investigate the potential for flood-damaged oil and gas wells and facilities to impact your property:

1. PDC Energy has plugged the Vetting 24-14 well and removed its equipment from the location.
2. DCP Midstream confirmed to COGCC that the pipeline operated by DCP Midstream in this area contained natural gas and no liquids. DCP Midstream's inspections immediately after flooding confirmed that no liquids were released from the pipeline. DCP Midstream has also confirmed to COGCC that by November 15, 2013 the exposed section of the pipeline had been removed and the remaining buried section of pipeline in the area had been capped.
3. COGCC conducted site visits on September 21, 2013, November 1, 2013 and November 8, 2013.
4. PDC Energy has submitted a Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan to document the results of:
 - soil sampling conducted on the north side of your building near the exposed pipeline,
 - soil sampling near where the condensate tank came to rest during flooding,
 - soil sampling around the wellhead, and soil sampling around where the separator was located both pre-flooding and post-flooding.

The results of the soil sampling indicate that concentrations of oil and gas related contaminants at the locations mentioned above are below the COGCC Table 910-1 Concentration Levels for cleanup of spills and releases.

COGCC has required PDC Energy to conduct additional assessment work in the vicinity of the former condensate and produced water tank to document subsurface conditions. This work has been inhibited by the large scour caused by the breach of Highway 34 and subsequent standing water in the area. COGCC has directed PDC Energy to conduct assessment work in the area when conditions allow. This work will be conducted under the approved Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan, which has been assigned Project Number 8172. A copy of the Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan is attached for your records.

Based on the actions taken by PDC Energy and DCP Midstream, COGCC's observations during field inspections, and the fact that PDC Energy has an approved Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan to complete assessment of the tank battery, COGCC has resolved your complaint.

You can follow the progress of the Remediation Project in the COGCC database by following the link from the page where your complaint is accessed.

If you have any questions regarding this investigation, please contact me at the number below.

Regards,

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2 attachments



Vetting 24-14 Form 27 (1-21-14).pdf

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Vetting 24-14 Form 27 (1-3-14) Attachments.pdf

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