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No Further Action Required - Noble Energy Pommel Pit Closure (Remediation Project #8762, Weld County)

1 message

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Jacob,

COGCC has reviewed the No Further Action Request submitted by Noble Energy, Inc. for the Pommel Pits and the Delbert Castor Pit in Weld County (Remediation Project #8762, Pit ID #112070, 112071). Based on the information presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time, and COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if ground water is found to be significantly impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required at the site.

As we previously discussed, two additional Pit Facility IDs are present in COGIS: Delbert Castor Pit #118431 and Al Croissant Pit #118432. COGCC reviewed the Pit Inventory submitted by Walsh Production, Inc. in 1997, aerial photography dating to 1988 and the information presented in the Pommel Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan. After reviewing this information, COGCC has determined that only two pits physically existed at the Al Croissant location and it does not appear that a pit was constructed at the Delbert Castor location. Therefore, COGCC believes that the Pommel Pit IDs were created as duplicates of the original Pit IDs for the Delbert Castor and Al Croissant pits.

COGCC has changed Pit Facility ID#s 118431 and 118432 to "Closed" status in COGIS. However, if new information suggests that additional pits were closed at these locations without an investigation for impacts to the environment, or if future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if ground water is found to be significantly impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required at the site.

Remediation Project #8762 has been resolved in COGIS and Pit Facility ID #s 112070 and 112071 now have a "Closed" status.

The site must comply with the requirements of Rule 1004. for final reclamation.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this project or the pit status.

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