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Unresolved Pit Closure Remediations

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Mr. Ward,

I issued an inspection (doc #667500315) related to the State 1 (API #121-05261) skim pit closure remediation project #8068 today requiring additional corrective actions to complete the pit closure.

It also appears there is a historic, unused pit on the south end of the location that hasn't been in service for many years. That pit also needs to be properly closed. I created Facility ID #440212 for that pit. Please submit a Form 27 (using the new Fac ID) for prior approval to properly close that pit and reclaim the surface.

In addition, COGCC conditionally approved the following remediation projects for skim pit closures in September/Oct 2013 at the following locations:

Pierce, API #121-05641, Rem #8069
Gettman, Fac #101966, Rem #8067
Colorado "B", Fac #107663, Rem #8073
Gay, API #121-05315, Rem #8066

It appears that oily waste has been excavated at some or all of these locations, but no documentation such as confirmation sampling has been provided. In addition, COGCC hasn't received supplemental Form 27s for land treatment of oily waste at any of these locations.

Please provide an update to COGCC for each project. At all locations, confirmation samples need to be collected to verify all impacted material was removed. The oily waste needs to be properly disposed and the disposal documentation provided.

There was no implementation schedule provided on the original Form 27s, as a result, COGCC is requesting that these projects be completed no later than January 31, 2015.

Please remit all required information to COGCC EPS Rob Young, who is copied on this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.
Thank you,

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