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RE: State 5-36 Gas Well  
API 081-06750 Facility ID 313027  
Operator Change and Pit Facility 112294 Closure

Mr. Hunter:

This letter is in response to your June 2, 2015, Pit Closure Appeal Letter to Teri Ikenouye. This letter will provide guidance for a path toward closing the pit in the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) database in addition to transferring the Pit Facility to the new operator.

The COGCC is not able to close Pit Facility without supporting documentation that the Pit Facility has been closed in accordance the 900 Series Rules. Review of the COGCC database indicates the Pit Facility has not been properly closed.

- Document Number: 738483, Field Inspection Document Numbers: 261025, 261043, 261026 and NOAV Document Number 261048 indicate the existence of the Pit
- The Pit Facility ID112294 was used for production and physically closed in 1997; and
- There is no supporting documentation of the pit closure.

If the Operator cannot demonstrate proper closure through a file and records review, the following will be required:

- A Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan, that outlines a sub-surface investigation within the footprint of the former pit shall be submitted by the Operator, reviewed and approved by the COGCC, and implemented by the Operator.

Upon demonstration that the Pit Facility has been closed in accordance to the 900 Series Rules the change of operator will be processed.



We hope that this outlines the steps toward closer of the pit and transfer of property to new operator. Thank you again for your continued commitment to compliance.

Sincerely,  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission



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Enclosures:    Attachment 1    Document 738483 Picture  
                  Attachment 2    Documents 261025, 261043, 261026, Field Inspections  
                  Attachment 3    Document 261048, NOAV

cc:                Alex Fischer, COGCC- West Environmental Supervisor  
                     Teri Ikenouye, COGCC- Production Levy/Data Supervisor

