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**Fwd: COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#671000212]**

1 message

**Fischer - DNR, Alex** <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 2:42 PM

To: OGCC EnviroScan - DNR &lt;dnr\_ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us&gt;

Cc: Carlos Lujan - DNR &lt;carlos.lujan@state.co.us&gt;

Please upload the this email chain to the following information:

Unique identifier (REM/Spill/NOAV #, etc.): pit facility ID #4154894 and Pit Facility ID #291074

Document number (leave blank if one needs to be assigned):

Date received: August 27, 2015

Is data entry needed (Y/N): n

Notes: August 27, 2015 COGCC email to LINN Operating

Thanks!

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From: **Lujan - DNR, Carlos** <carlos.lujan@state.co.us>

Date: Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 3:45 PM

Subject: Re: COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#671000212]

To: "Burns, Bryan" &lt;BBurns@linnenergy.com&gt;

Cc: "alex.fischer@state.co.us" &lt;alex.fischer@state.co.us&gt;, "stan.spencer@state.co.us"

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Bryan,

I can see now what happened with the I02 Form 27 submittal. You did send an unsigned Form 27 for my review on June 29, 2015. Per your email (see below) you "wanted to discuss the attached Form 27 to make sure you are ok with our plan." During our phone conversation the next day, June 30, we discussed the Form 27 and I recommended to contact Denise Arthur regarding the interim reclamation. I never received the signed Form 27 from you and therefore it was never processed and uploaded to COGCC database. So, let's resolve this immediately. Please email me a signed copy of the Form 27 with the same attachments (all in one pdf document, please). I will sign it and enter it in the database. Final analytical results regarding the remaining spoils (small treatment cell on the north east of the pad) are still pending.

So, that's one pit, **pit facility ID #4154894**. See figure below. The pit southeast of the pad is the one closed recently.

**Pit Facility ID #291074** was permitted in 2007 (the one on the north, closed around 2011). There are no records in COGCC database regarding the closure of this pit. Please submit (or resubmit, if it had been submitted in the past) the form 27 and all appropriate and pertinent analytical results.

Thanks,  
Carlos

**Aerial Photo 2009**



**Aerial Photo 2011**



**Aerial photo 2013**



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On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 12:49 PM, Burns, Bryan <[BBurns@linenergy.com](mailto:BBurns@linenergy.com)> wrote:

Gentlemen,

Per the finding below on the OM I-02 pad inspection report we received this morning:

No records have been found in COGCC database regarding the closure of pit facilities #291074 and 415484.  
Please provide by September 11, 2015 the following information as required by Rules 905 and 907: Form 27 pit closure work plans, analytical results of pit bottom sampling confirming compliance with Table 910-1 to backfill the pits, analytical results of impacted material, manifests (if applicable) for material transported to landfill, E&P waste management plan for the treatment cell located on the southeast of the pad, Notice of Closure for both pits. Not providing the information listed above represents a violation of COGCC Rules and Regulations.

Corrective Action: Provide Pit(s) closure information per Rules 905 and 907 (see below). Date: **09/11/2015**

\*\*\*The Form 27 for the LINN Energy Old Mountain I-02 pad was submitted to COGCC (Carlos & Stan via e-mail) on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please see e-mail below and files attached to that e-mail.

Please let us know if additional information is necessary.

Thank you,

Bryan Burns

**From:** Burns, Bryan  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 9:29 AM  
**To:** 'Carlos Lujan - DNR ([carlos.lujan@state.co.us](mailto:carlos.lujan@state.co.us))'  
**Cc:** Hogelin, Thomas; Johnson, Derek  
**Subject:** LINN Energy Old Mountain I-02 Form 27 Site Remediation/Reclamation Work Plan

Hello Carlos,

Hope you are doing well sir! We are about ready to begin interim reclamation work on the OM I-02 pad and wanted to discuss the attached Form 27 to make sure you are ok with our plan. Attached are pages 1 & 2 of the Form 27, as well as a site stabilization plan, reclamation drawing, and the final discrete sampling results.

Our folks are ready to start reclamation work this week, so Tom Hogelin and I will give you a call shortly to discuss the plan and answer any questions you may have!

Thank you,



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## **COGCC Field Inspection Report**

ATTACHED REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO COGCC DATABASE BASED ON FIELD INSPECTION RESULTS.

**PLEASE REVIEW ENTIRE REPORT. COMMENTS, ACTION REQUIRED AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

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Cc:

Date: Mon, 29 Jun 2015 15:38:43 +0000

Subject: FW: LINN Energy Old Mountain I-02 Form 27 Site Remediation/Reclamation Work Plan

Hey Stan,

Wanted to send this to you as well as Carlos!

Thanks,



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