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

Re: Follow-up #2

1 message

Production Technician <maralextech@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 4:20 PM

To: "Lujan - DNR, Carlos" <carlos.lujan@state.co.us>

Hello Carlos,

Hope all is well. The winter snow is here to stay in this part of the world, I hope Rifle remains a little less effected by the snow.

I wanted to follow up with the Form 27 required by DOC#671000237. The owner of Maralex had a meeting with Director Lepore in Denver on December 16th, 2015 and they specifically discussed this project and the jurisdiction on this location. Maralex is still currently awaiting Mr. Lepore's response and, depending on that response, will revisit the claims of the COGCC as well as the need for additional forms/response. Until that time, we will not be submitting a Form 27, and we would greatly appreciate being informed of anything referring to the Central Evaporation Pond and/or any further action by the COGCC concerning this location/facility. The winter will likely delay any efforts for immediate remediation, sampling, or any other items potentially covered in the Form 27, and it is our opinion that more time will not further delay progress on this location, now or in the immediate future. If you have any questions at all please contact me directly and I will gladly discuss in more detail. If needed I would be glad to set up a call following the Christmas holidays.

Sincerely,

Kerry

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 5:06 PM, Lujan - DNR, Carlos <carlos.lujan@state.co.us> wrote:

Kerry,

Extension has been granted. Maralex has until Monday, December 21, COB, to submit a Site Assessment as specified on DOC#671000237. The Site Assessment shall be submitted as a supplement to REM #8494.

Note: Maralex had two months to comply with the Corrective Action specified on the Inspection report #671000237 dated 10/13/2015.

Thanks,
Carlos

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On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 4:42 PM, Production Technician <maralextech@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Carlos, these have helped to clarify. I need to get the approval of the owner to proceed and it seems we are having some things come up that are somewhat of a confusing issue. I will call tomorrow and discuss some of these items that are of concern, after taking a look at the data and previous samples completed on site. In the meantime, I request pushing the Corrective Action date to Monday the 21st? (Company-wide meetings the 17th and 18th, and additional time to approve sampling plans)

Please advise if this is not acceptable, but I will schedule a time to call you tomorrow, around 10:30am if you are available?

Thanks,

Kerry

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 4:57 PM, Lujan - DNR, Carlos <carlos.lujan@state.co.us> wrote:

Kerry,

Here are two Form 27s, one from Bill Barrett (Now Vanguard) and the other one from Linn Energy. This last one has an extensive list of COAs.

They both correspond to pit closure so they describe the liner removal. I am going to try something a little different tomorrow morning.

I will be in the office all day tomorrow, in case you have questions.

THanks,

Carlos

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On Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Production Technician <maralextech@gmail.com> wrote:

Carlos I apologize for being out of touch, the learning curve and the holidays have kept me quite busy as I am sure you are busy as well. I saw that the inspection you have on DOC#671000237 has a CORRECTIVE ACTION date as 12/15/2015. I was curious if you could go over this with me and provide some insight into what you are looking for? I will be leaving shortly but I will be back Monday.

Hope you have a great weekend!

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