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Bingman 1-14 Pit
Facility ID 285519
Location ID 313094
NENE 14 65N 96W

JP Weise 1 Pit
Facility ID 284545
Location ID 312773
SWNE 14 65N 96W

Jason,

Pursuant to our phone conversation today, March 31, 2016, attached is a modified Compliance Schedule (*Appendix A*) for Diversified Energy, LLC's ("Diversified") (Operator No. 10428) closure of the pits at the Bingman and Weise locations. (Facility IDs 285519 and 312773)

The COGCC requires Diversified to implement corrective action(s) for the conditions identified below.

The Bingman 1-14 Pit is an earthen and unlined production pit that was originally permitted on April 28, 2006 by Dry Creek Petroleum, LLC (Doc. No. 010433383), from which Diversified acquired the Bingman Location and associated facilities on July 11, 2012 (Doc. No. 2172784) The JP Weise 1 Pit is an earthen and unlined production pit that was originally permitted on April 28, 2006 by Dry Creek Petroleum, LLC (Doc. No. 010433383), from which Diversified acquired the Bingman Location and associated facilities on July 11, 2012 (Doc. No. 2172784)

Pursuant to Rules 905 and 909, Diversified is required to properly close the Bingman and JP Weise Pits and to remediate the sites and remaining soils to comply with the 900 and 1000 Series Rules, including Table 910-1 standards.



How to Comply with this Letter:

Timely complete all corrective actions set forth in the Compliance Schedule, attached as *Appendix A*.

If you have any procedural questions about this Letter, please contact me at 303-894-2100 x5102. If you have any technical questions about this Letter, please contact Kris Neidel at 907-871-1963.

Respectfully,



David Beckstrom
Enforcement Officer



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On March 31, 2016, a true and correct copy of the above letter was sent electronically to the following:

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David A. Beckstrom

Appendix A **Compliance Schedule**

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
J.P. Weise 1 Facility 284545 Location 312773	Pit Closure	Diversified will prepare and submit a Form 27 (Site Investigation Workplan) setting forth a plan to conduct the necessary site investigation in order to properly close the pit at the Weise Location in Document No. 01433383 (Facility No. 284545) ("Weise Pit").	<u>4/22/2016</u>
		Diversified will complete the Site Investigation Workplan to include all sampling and analysis at the Weise Pit.	<u>6/3/2016</u>
		Upon completion of the Site Investigation Workplan, Diversified will confer with COGCC Staff no later than 7/8/2016 to determine whether the presumptive pit closure completion date of 10/28/2016 is reasonable in light of the results of the Site Investigation.	<u>7/8/2016</u>
		Based on the Site Investigation Workplan, Diversified shall prepare a Remediation Workplan and submit this in a Form 27 (Supplemental).	<u>7/29/2016</u> <u>or sooner</u>
		Diversified will complete the Remediation Workplan and complete required actions defined in the approved supplemental Form 27 in order to properly close the Weise Pit in accordance with the requirements of Rules 905, 909, and 1003. NOTE: The presumptive completion date of 10/28/2016 can be modified by COGCC Staff upon review of the results of the Site Investigation, as set forth above.	<u>10/28/2016</u> <u>(See Note)</u>
Bingman 1-14 Facility 285519 Location 313094	Pit Closure	Diversified will prepare and submit a Form 27 (Site Investigation Workplan) setting forth a plan to conduct the necessary site investigation in order to properly close the pit at the Bingman Location (Location No. 313094) in Document No. 01433441 (Facility No. 285519) ("Bingman Pit") and the "land farm" area approximately 140 feet to the southwest of the wellhead ("Bingman Land Farm").	<u>4/7/2017</u>
		Diversified will complete the Site Investigation Workplan to include all sampling and analysis at the Bingman Pit.	<u>5/19/2017</u>
		Upon completion of the Site Investigation Workplan, Diversified will confer with COGCC Staff no later than 6/23/2017 to determine whether the presumptive pit closure completion date of 9/29/2017 is reasonable in light of the results of the Site Investigation.	<u>6/23/2017</u>
		Based on the Site Investigation Workplan, Diversified shall prepare a Remediation Workplan and submit this in a Form 27 (Supplemental).	<u>7/14/2017</u> <u>or sooner</u>

		<p>Diversified will complete the Remediation Workplan and complete required actions defined in the approved supplemental Form 27 in order to properly close the Bingman Pit in accordance with the requirements of Rules 905, 909, and 1003.</p> <p>NOTE: The presumptive completion date of 9/29/2017 can be modified by COGCC Staff upon review of the results of the Site Investigation, as set forth above.</p>	<p><u>9/29/2017</u> (See Note)</p>
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