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## Re: Inspection on the Latham CD-32 596 Pad

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Fri, Oct 7, 2016 at 11:04 AM

To: "Foster, Michael" <MFoster@linnenergy.com>

Cc: "Johnson, Derek" <DSjohnson@linnenergy.com>, "Hogelin, Thomas" <THogelin@linnenergy.com>, "Burns, Bryan" <BBurns@linnenergy.com>

Michael,

I have passed the e-form 04 doc #401123611 (notification of work completed). The pit has been closed and back filled in accordance with REM #9806. All requirements have been fulfilled. No Further Action is required regarding the closure of Pit Facility ID #447423.

I have closed the Remediation Project REM #9806, and I have changed the status of the pit to CLOSED (CL)

Interim and Final Reclamation activities will be coordinated between Linn Energy and COGCC Reclamation Inspector.

Thanks,  
Carlos

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On Tue, Sep 20, 2016 at 11:34 AM, Foster, Michael <MFoster@linnenergy.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Carlos—

Attached is the Pad History for Latham CD-32 596 (Loc. ID 335842) that I obtained from Tom Hogelin. Please note that the intent of the pit was for it to be used as a production (produced water) pit, which is how it was used. I hope this answers your questions, but let me know if you need any additional information.

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**From:** Lujan - DNR, Carlos [mailto:[carlos.lujan@state.co.us](mailto:carlos.lujan@state.co.us)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2016 4:29 PM  
**To:** Foster, Michael <[MFoster@linnenergy.com](mailto:MFoster@linnenergy.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Inspection on the Latham CD-32 596 Pad

Michael,

To give you a definite answer, I need some clarifications.

On 3/22/2011, Form 2A (Doc #400133999) was approved to amend the original Location Permit. The Form 2A was submitted by Berry for a Produced Water pit permit. A Form 15 Pit Permit was submitted simultaneously. The Form 15 submitted by Berry (doc #2033653) indicated that the pit was a produced, lined, commercial pit. The permit was approved on 3/223/2011.

Linn Energy as stated that the pit is being used to store fresh water, and Mike Longworth inspection (Insp #674703038) refers to a drilling pit (Rule 1003.d is about drilling pit closure) .

It is not clear to me if this is a drilling, fresh water, or produced water pit. Please provide a clear Pit Use history.

Thanks,

Carlos

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On Tue, Sep 6, 2016 at 1:21 PM, Foster, Michael <[MFoster@lennenergy.com](mailto:MFoster@lennenergy.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Carlos—

Is this something that we need to file a FORM 42 on to close out the CA on this inspection (Doc. 674703038) or does your email conversation with Bryan Burns put this matter to rest? This CA was a little different than most, so some direction would be helpful. Thank you!

From: Lujan - DNR, Carlos [mailto:[carlos.lujan@state.co.us](mailto:carlos.lujan@state.co.us)]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 12:31 PM  
To: Burns, Bryan  
Cc: Hogelin, Thomas; Johnson, Derek; White, Brenton  
Subject: Re: CD-32 Pad Form 27 LINN Energy 9-15-14

Bryan,

I don't think you need to contact the reclamation inspector. The wells are producing so you are not reclaiming this pad.

In 2011, Dave K approved a Form 15 for a produced water pit but it was never entered and/or uploaded to the database (attached). I created the Pit Facility ID #447423 for closure purposes. Please use that ID # to refer to the pit, from now on.

I am also approving and entering the Form 27 (see attached).

Also, note that my comments on (see attached) have not been addressed. Please address the question regarding the origin of the different stockpiles.

Thanks,  
Carlos

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 3:22 PM, Burns, Bryan <[BBurns@linnenergy.com](mailto:BBurns@linnenergy.com)>> wrote:  
Carlos,

One more question- On a recent inspection on the CD-32, we received this comment:

"Contact COGCC EPS and Reclamation staff regarding drilling pit closure per rules 905a and 1003d"

Do we need to contact Lou and the inspection team separately, or was the Form 27 I sent earlier today sufficient to fulfill the requirements of that note?

Thank you sir!  
Bryan

Best Regards,



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