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Dave,

I have reviewed the former skim pit (#104698) closure report. Based on the information presented, the excavation activities at the former pit are adequate for no further action for the pit clean-up. The isolated high SAR values are at a depth well below any vegetation root zones for any cultivation or revegetation and does not present any issues for post site usage. The COGCC considers the former skim pit to be closed. However the official status for the pit will remain as active "AC" until remediation #9854 is complete and the official status of the former pit will be changed to closed "CL".

If you have any question or comments, please contact me.

Bob

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Rob

Attached is the Skim Pit Closure Report for the State 2-30 Lease Operated by HRM Resources II, LLC, COGCC Remediation #9854.

All impacted soil was removed from beneath the skim pit and surrounding area to a depth of 40 feet bgs. Five confirmation samples were collected from the sidewalls and floor of the excavation. All samples pass the standards except for pH and SAR for three samples. HRM would like to partially backfill the excavation with the clean overburden removed from the excavation as soon as possible to stabilize the excavation. The impacted soil will be

landfarmed on site.

Please call me at [303-601-2023](tel:303-601-2023) if you have any questions.

Dave

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