



October 25, 2016

Mr. Alex Fischer  
 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
 1120 Lincoln St, Suite 801  
 Denver, CO 80203

**Re:** Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility Annual Report COA  
 Facility ID #149011  
 Hunter Mesa Evap Pit a.k.a. Hunter Mesa Water Facility  
 Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc.

Dear Mr. Fischer:

This letter is in response to the COAs for Encana's 2015 Annual Report for Hunter Mesa Evap Pit (Hunter Mesa Water Facility). The COAs were received on September 24, 2016. There are 5 active Earthen Pits at this E&P Waste Management Facility that are referenced within the COAs:

Facility ID	Pit Facility ID	Pit Name
149011	435835	Hunter Mesa South Pond
	435836	Hunter Mesa Middle Pond
	435837	Hunter Mesa North Pond
	433571	Hunter Mesa Upper Pond
	433572	Hunter Mesa Lower Pond

*COA to Provide As-built Pit Drawings*

Pit Facility ID	Pit Name	As-Built Status
435835	Hunter Mesa South Pond	Attached to this sundry
435836	Hunter Mesa Middle Pond	Attached to this sundry
435837	Hunter Mesa North Pond	Attached to this sundry
433571	Hunter Mesa Upper Pond	Submitted to COGCC 12/31/2014 DOC ID 400761791
433572	Hunter Mesa Lower Pond	Not yet constructed

*COA to Undertake Groundwater Sampling*

No shallow groundwater is present at the site. However, the Hunter Mesa Upper Pond (Pit Facility ID 433571) Form 15 approval lists 5 groundwater wells with a requirement for testing. The status of those wells is detailed in the table below.



Location	Permit No	Owner	Comments
Upgradient	49389	Greenback Produced Water Management	Screening was installed at 90' but no water was encountered.
Upgradient	151561	Benzel Livestock Company	No record of being constructed
Downgradient	64198	Shaffer, Jane	No pump installed. Has been idle for 30-40 years according to owner. Sampling is not required per Rule 609.b.(5)
Downgradient	25471	Barr, Dick	Does not exist at DWR location, which is on property owned by Shaffer. May have been mapped incorrectly by DWR.
Downgradient	87658	McGown, Frank & Dorothy	Does not exist at DWR location, which is on property owned by Shaffer. May have been mapped incorrectly by DWR.

#### *COA for Surface Water Sampling Results*

There are no Classified Water Supply Segments within 2,640 feet of the facility therefore there has been no regular sampling program in place for this location. However, the dry creek drainage approximately 1250' northwest of the facility was recommended for annual sampling in the Hunter Mesa Upper Pond (Pit Facility ID 433571) Form 15 approval. This location has been evaluated numerous times but no water has been present. The drainage is easily visible when approaching the Facility and is therefore visually obvious to our operators on a regular basis. The operators report that they never see water at that location.

If you have any questions please contact me at 720-876-3761.

Sincerely,

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Western Operations Regulatory Manager  
**Encana Oil & Gas**