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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

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0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 81490

Name of Operator: ST CROIX OPERATING INC

Address: P O BOX 13799

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80201

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 682502777

Inspection Date: 11/09/2017

FIR Submit Date: 11/10/2017

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: ST CROIX OPERATING INC

Company Number: 81490

Address: P O BOX 13799

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80201

LOCATION - Location ID: 452312

Location Name: SCOUT-NIEBUR Number: 1 County: _____

Qtrqtr: SESE Sec: 35 Twp: 2S Range: 51W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.832090 Longitude: -103.050210

FACILITY - API Number: 05-121- -00 Facility ID: 452312

Facility Name: SCOUT-NIEBUR Number: 1

Qtrqtr: SESE Sec: 35 Twp: 2S Range: 51W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.832090 Longitude: -103.050210

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 110226

Corrective Action: Properly select, install and maintain required site specific stormwater and sediment control BMPs in such a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation per 1002.f

Date: 11/09/2017

Operator
Comment:

St. Croix believes one critical BMP for sites in this area is minimal topsoil disturbance, followed by quick restoration of any disturbed areas. The undisturbed topsoil and CRP grass coverage under the rig and trafficked areas held up nicely for the duration of the drilling phase. No breakthrough of grass coverage occurred in the trafficked areas. These areas will restore naturally in a short time frame, with minimal lasting damage.

The segregated topsoil pile on the south end of location was hydromulch stabilized. The subsoil piles around the reserve pit were not hydromulched stabilized. St. Croix plans to begin interim pit closure operations in approximately two weeks. During this interim restoration the subsoil piles will be partially reincorporated into the reserve pit. Soil stabilization installed during initial pit construction will be destroyed during interim reclamation. As a result the decision was made not to stabilize the subsoil piles upon initial construction. Following interim reclamation operations, St. Croix will again evaluate what form of soil stabilization is required.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**COGCC
Representative:

Not approving resolution. COGCC rule 1002.c requires that "All stockpiled soils shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations". This location is out of compliance; Erosion controls (stormwater and wind) need to be in place during operations. It is the operator's responsibility to implement and maintain BMPs to minimize erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation in accordance to 1002.f. and for maintaining BMPs until final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Original corrective action and corrective action date remains applicable. This is the second corrective action with issues regarding stormwater management. This is being referred to enforcement.

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment:

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Paul Gottlob

Signed:

Title: Regulatory & Engin. Tech.

Date: 11/13/2017 7:38:49 AM

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