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**Matt #1 (API 123-20011), Spill ID#437089 - Form 27 Request**

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Jason,

As a follow up to our phone conversation, COGCC received correspondence from a lawyer representing Mr. Jim Gochis, the surface owner where the Matt #1 well was formerly operated by PDC. Mr. Gochis hired AWES, LLC to perform confirmation sampling at the location of historic Spill ID #437089 at the former tank battery, which was previously changed to closed status by COGCC. One soil sample collected at 5.5' below surface had a concentration of 3,989 mg/Kg TPH, which exceeds the COGCC Table 910-1, 500 mg/Kg clean up standard. Pictures of the excavation indicate stained soil.

I've attached a copy of the AWES report as well as the spill report for reference. Based on the information provided, it is apparent that residual soil contamination exceeding COGCC cleanup standards exists. In addition, the report also indicated "free oil" on groundwater in the excavation, although a sample of groundwater did not contain detectable concentrations of VOCs.

Based on the information received, in accordance with Rule 906.c., COGCC requests submittal of a Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan within 30-days for prior approval to investigate and remediate the residual soil contamination. The investigation shall also verify that free product is not present at the groundwater interface.

Please review the attached information and let me know if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you,

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**3 attachments** **Gochis - AWES - PDC Matt #1 Site Report.pdf**  
18155K **Gochis - LT PDC and COGCC re Matt #1 Investigation Results\_9-6-17.pdf**  
66K **Spill Report\_400603164\_approved.pdf**  
107K