



December 18, 2019

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
ATTN: Environmental Manager Deranleau
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, L.P.
Rule 523.e. Voluntary Self Disclosure – Fifteenth Quarterly Report

Dear Mr. Deranleau:

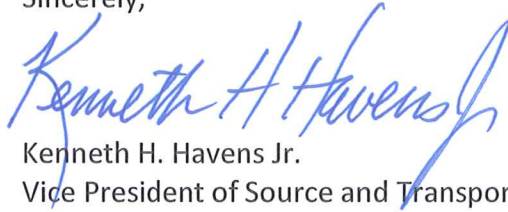
Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, L.P. ("Kinder Morgan") (Operator No. 46685) hereby provides the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC" or "Commission") with this fifteenth quarterly status report to its Rule 523.e. voluntary self-disclosure made on February 17, 2016. This fifteenth quarterly status report follows fourteen prior quarterly status reports from June 30, 2016 to September 27, 2019 and summarizes the closure status of certain drilling pits located in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado, subject to pending future variance requests. The attached table labeled "Exhibit A – December 2019 Status Table" provides a summary of the status of the subject pits as of this fifteenth quarterly status report.

As stated in our September 2019 quarterly report, the fee surface owners of the seven (7) pit locations closed post-2009 that are subject to pending variance requests have executed Notices of Environmental Use Restrictions with the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division of the CDPHE pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-15-321.5 ("Restrictive Notices"), as summarized on Exhibit A. Kinder Morgan has provided the CDPHE with the original landowner executed Restrictive Notices. As of the date of this quarterly report, the CDPHE has executed six (6) of the Restrictive Notices and will be recording them. The CDPHE is currently finalizing its review of the seventh Restrictive Notice and Kinder Morgan expects all required Restrictive Notices to be executed and recorded by the CDPHE shortly. Upon finalization of the seven (7) Restrictive Notices, Kinder Morgan will submit variance requests to Rule 905.b.(3)A for each of the subject pits, and the pits will be closed upon variance approval by the COGCC and remediation to the current Table 910-1 where required.

Kinder Morgan completed semi-annual groundwater sampling for the six (6) monitoring wells at the DC-5 location in October 2019. The updated groundwater sampling results for the six (6) monitoring wells at the DC-5 location is attached as Exhibit B. The water levels at these locations increased significantly in April 2019, summarized on the attached Exhibit C, which affected the water quality results.

Kinder Morgan looks forward to working with you and COGCC Staff to bring these sites to final closure. We would like to reiterate our appreciation for your time and efforts on this matter. As Kinder Morgan works with you and COGCC Staff with respect to the revised variance requests, Kinder Morgan will submit its sixteenth quarterly report, if necessary, on or before March 31, 2020, and will supplement this report with additional information if needed. If at any time you or the COGCC Staff has questions or would like additional detail on any item, please let me know by contacting me at 713-369-9113 or ken_havens@kindermorgan.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kenneth H. Havens Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kenneth H. Havens Jr.
Vice President of Source and Transportation

Enclosures

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