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## COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#689901672, Loc Id: 424805 Name: Aurora/Coho 24-21] SUBMITTED NOTICE

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To: COGCC Field Inspection Report &lt;ryan.costa@state.co.us&gt;

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Jim,

The pit on this location was permitted as Pit 424956 for use only as a drilling pit. COGCC rules require closure of drilling pits within 6 months of the rig release date which was back in 2013. You should immediately begin the pit closure process. Permitted pits must be closed via the Form 27 process when requested by the Commission. See attached guidance document. I am requesting that you close this pit via the Form 27.

To close the pit:

1) You will need to pull the liner and obtain soil samples from 4-5 locations within the pit and a background location demonstrating compliance with COGCC Table 910-1. Samples should be obtained for:

TPH-DRO

TPH-GRO

Benzene

Toluene

Ethylbenzene

Total Xylenes

pH

Sodium Adsorption Ratio

Electrical Conductivity

once you have obtained these results from the lab submit the raw analytical results along with the attached Table 910-1 completed and converted to PDF on a Form 27 Initial.

2) Depending on the analytical results I will approve the Form 27 Initial and if compliant you can close the pit. **Only close the pit when you receive COGCC approval.**

3) once the pit is closed you will need to submit a Form 27 Supplemental stating the pit is closed.

if you have any questions on this process please call me at 719-641-0291. I can send you a list of laboratories to use if you do not currently have one.

**It is important that you begin this pit closure immediately to avoid a costly COGCC Enforcement process.**

Thank you,

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**2 attachments**

 **eForm 27 InstructionsV1.1\_20161231.pdf**  
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 **Table 910-1.xlsx**  
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