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Jim,

I looked through our files. SUIT DOE and the BLM have inspected these sites within the past few years. The Gaines Ute 3 and the Sunical 8-D have received the FAN from the BLM. The other four well sites have been properly recontoured and are in a state of revegetation. If there were issues with pit reclamation we would have identified them as part of our inspections.

As mentioned below, these sites still carry the BIA bond. We intend to have the operator continue monitoring these remaining sites until reclamation is deemed satisfactory. Hopefully it helps the COGCC make a decision on whether or not the state bond should be released. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Doug Krueger

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