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## Historic Spill Project Inquiry – COGCC Document #1632854 PN30

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Steven,

I have prepared this email to provide you with an update and request guidance concerning a historical spill project that needs to be addressed for closure. The project is associated with the PN30 Well Pad (COGCC Location ID 334060) and the attached Form 19 Document # 1632854.

The 40-barrel (bbl) condensate and 98-bbl produced water release occurred on 2/11/2010 when a frost-free valve failed during an off load of produced water. All fluids were contained within the lined secondary containment of the tank battery. A water truck was able to recover all but 2 bbl of the released fluids. No samples associated with this release were collected. Since the release, the COGCC has conducted and documented nine (9) site inspections at the location. These inspections are as follows:

- 1 – inspection 663800774
- 2 – inspection 663800792
- 3 – inspection 675100177
- 4 – inspection 675201391
- 5 – inspection 675202167
- 6 – inspection 675202168
- 7 – inspection 675204023
- 8 – inspection 689702237
- 9 – inspection 699802515

None of the inspections note any deficiencies associated with the tank battery containment or surface staining inside the containment or within the vicinity of the tank battery. All inspections can be found in the COGIS database using COGCC Location ID 334060.

Based on the initial response to the release and the series of documented COGCC inspections, this spill was successfully remediated and should be closed. Any additional investigation of the release does not seem reasonable or necessary based on the fact that sampling of the area will be conducted during the required COGCC Rule 911.a.(4) site investigation at the time of facility decommissioning and final reclamation.

Please let me know if you agree with Caerus' assessment and approach to administrative closure of the spill from 2010 inside secondary containment.

Thank you,

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