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**FIR RESOLUTION FORM**

Overall Status: FRQ

CA Summary:

1 of 3 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

0 CA Completed  
1 Factual Review Request

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

OGCC Operator Number: 10433

Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

Contact Name and Telephone:

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**COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:**

FIR Document Number: 698100280

Inspection Date: 11/28/2022

FIR Submit Date: 11/29/2022

FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspected Operator Information:**

Company Name: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Company Number: 10433

Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

**LOCATION - Location ID: 449070**

Location Name: Gunderson Number: 20-03 Pad County: \_\_\_\_\_

Qtrqtr: NENW Sec: 20 Twp: 9S Range: 93W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.266756 Longitude: -107.795281

**FACILITY - API Number: 05-077-00 Facility ID: 449070**

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Latitude: 39.266756 Longitude: -107.795281

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**

3 CA# 166297

Corrective Action: Submit a Form 15 Pit Report for construction of emergency pits within 30 days of construction, per Rule 908.c.(1).

Date: 12/22/2022

Response: FACTUAL REVIEW REQUEST

Basis for Review: Corrective action dates are not attainable

Operator Comment: In order to prevent fluids from reaching Buzzard Creek, Laramie excavated two recovery trenches roughly parallel to the stream bank to capture water and prevent continued influx to Buzzard Creek. Trench Number 1(Photo 4 in inspection) was 25 feet in length, 1.5 feet (Backhoe Bucket) wide, and 12-15 inches deep. Trench Number 2(Photo 5 in inspection) was 35 feet in length, 1.5 feet wide, and 12-15 inches deep. Each trench then collected water allowing for water trucks to pump and haul to Laramie Harrison Creek Water Treatment Facility (441237).  
  
Soil samples were collected from the trench walls to insure no contamination is present prior to back filling the trenches.  
  
Laramie contends the recovery trenches should not be labelled as emergency pits.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative:

COGCC Supervisor:

Per definition the "recovery trenches" are considered Emergency Pits. EMERGENCY PITS used to contain liquids during an initial phase of emergency response operations related to a spill/release or process upset conditions. Per Rule 908.c.(1). The Operator shall submit a Form 15 within 30 days after constructing the Emergency Pit.

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment:

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Lori Muhr

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Regulatory Specialist

Date: 11/30/2022 10:22:16 AM

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