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OUTCOME NOTICE for WARNING LETTER # 404425930

11/10/2025

OGRIS OPERATING LLC (# 10758)

GIENA WARD

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Re: Warning Letter # 404425930

Date Issued 11/10/2025

APACHE CANYON 14-15 (API# 071-08471)

SWSE, 14, 34S, 68W, LAS ANIMAS

This Outcome Notice is to inform you of the status of the violation(s) alleged in the above referenced Warning Letter.

Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):

434.a.(5) Plugging Requirements

Violation Date: 11/06/2025

Violation Discovery Date: 11/06/2025

Description of Alleged Violation: Pursuant to Rule 434.a.(5) the Operator will not cap or seal the Well until 5 days after placing the last plug to allow monitoring for successful plugging and will cap or seal the Well within 90 days after placing the last plug.

On Operator's Form 6, Subsequent Report of Abandonment ("Form 6SRA"), Operator indicated they did not wait 5 days to cap or seal the Well after placing the last plug to allow monitoring for successful plugging and/or capped or sealed the Well after the 90 day period following the placement of the last plug.

Required Corrective Action: Operator will submit a response to this Warning Letter providing an explanation for not complying with the required timeline between placing the surface plug and capping the well. The explanation must detail how complete and effective isolation was achieved and confirmed.

Operator will submit a Standard Operating Procedure ("SOP") and plan for how they will comply with Rule 434.a.(5) in the future, and submit their verification for how they complied with the COAs in their Form 6SRA: "After surface plug and prior to cap, verify isolation by either a 15 minute bubble test or 15 minute optical gas imaging. If there is indication of flow contact ECMC Engineering. Provide a statement on the Form 6SRA which method was used and what was observed. Retain records of the final isolation test for 5 years."

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 11/24/2025

Corrective Action Performed by Operator

Description: Operator's response was that 3 of the wells had typos on the Form 6SRA, and also



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explained what happened that led to the 4th well being plugged after the 90 day time limit.

Completion Date: 11/19/2025

Outcome of Warning Letter #404425930: No Further Action Required

Operator's response is attached and stated that 3 of the wells had typos on the Form 6SRA, and also explained what happened that led to the 4th well being plugged after the 90 day time limit.

Other Violations:

If ECMC has reasonable cause to believe that OGRIS OPERATING LLC has additional violations not addressed through the above referenced Warning Letter, the ECMC may issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to

§ 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, ECMC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. ECMC may or may not elect to issue Warning Letters for additional instances of non-compliance based on the guidance of the ECMC Enforcement Guidance and Penalty Policy (Corrected 4/8/2015) and ECMC Rules.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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Document Number Description

404429500	WARNING LETTER DOCUMENTATION
404429509	WARNING LETTER ISSUED
404447170	WARNING LETTER RESPONSE DOCUMENTATION

Total Attach: 3 Files