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Mr. Craig Meis, P.E.
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RE: Mesa Hydrocarbons Earthen Pits, Closure Approval
COGCC Remediation No. 1627
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Meis:

The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (CGOCC) has reviewed the analytical results and other documentation provided in *Production Pit Characterization/Remediation, Mesa Hydrocarbons, Inc. (May 2003)*. The COGCC is approving Mesa Hydrocarbons's request for closure of the following pits with no further actions:

API NUMBER	WELL NAME	EARTHEN PIT ID.
05-045-07341	Couey 8-3	114891
05-045-07342	Christner 8-6	114893
05-045-07345	Wagstrom 8-13	114892
05-045-07349	Mamm Crk Ranch 20-12	119332
*05-045-07348	Shideler 20-5	119333
05-045-07355	Couey 17-3	119952
05-045-07364	Couey 17-11	119953
05-045-07368	Couey 17-12	256012
*05-045-07403	Miller 11-7	256560
05-045-07404	Miller 11-15	256459
*05-045-07427	Couey 8-16	256812
05-045-07484	Mamm Mtn Ranch 17-1	257187

05-045-07494	Mamm Mtn Ranch 17-8	257186
*05-045-07435	Jolley 17-15	257526
05-045-07497	Miller 14-2	257525
*05-045-07563	Miller 2-10	258444
05-045-07397	Couey 17-2	256270
*05-045-07226	Dodge 8-12	112619
*05-045-07134	Couey 8-4	112618
*05-045-06355	Jolley 1-8	113335
05-045-06744	Mamm Mtn Ranch 17-9	112616
05-045-06689	Mamm Crk Ranch T45-20P	112615
05-045-07496	Mamm Mtn Ranch 17-16	257493

* - Denotes earthen pit which required remedial actions (as discussed in the document provided) prior to attaining closure status.

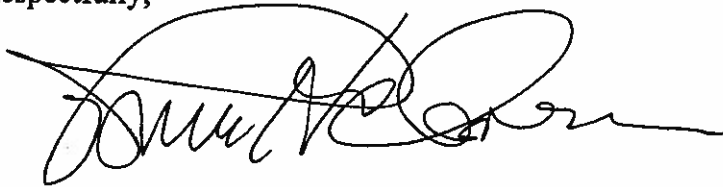
The following earthen pits remain active due to tanks placed in the pit locations. These pits have not been closed and will remain as active pits until site construction or decommissioning allows access for closure actions.

API NUMBER	WELL NAME	EARTHEN PIT ID.
05-045-07340	Chisner 8-5	114892
05-045-07356	Couey 8-11	119331
05-045-07357	Couey 8-14	119954
05-045-07365	Couey 17-6	256011
05-045-07367	Couey 17-5	256016
05-045-07396	Couey 17-14	256015
05-045-07413	Miller 11-10	256458
05-045-06810	Couey T8-42	112617

Please be aware, should future conditions at the closed pit sites be discovered of contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards for nonsensitive areas or if groundwater is found to be significantly impacted, then Mesa Hydrocarbons, Inc. may be required to conduct further investigation and/or remediation at those sites.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (303) 894-2100 ext.112.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Chesson", written over a horizontal line.

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