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Mr. Matt Wurtzbacher
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Re: Remediation Workplan – Project #4301
Church #2 – API 05-121-08776
SENE Section 25, T-3-S, R-51-W
Washington County

Dear Mr. Wurtzbacher,

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) staff has reviewed the Form 27 – Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan submitted in regard to closure of produced water pits at the referenced location. Results for inorganics in soil indicate Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR) and Electrical Conductivity (EC) exceed the allowable levels in soil (reference COGCC Series 900 Rules, Table 910-1). The proposed closure of the produced water pits is approved with the following condition.

- Should upward migration of inorganic contaminants by capillary action occur that results in surface damages or if downward percolation of inorganic contaminants result in an impact to groundwater, then Teton DJCO may be required to perform additional remediation and/or reclamation in the future.

COGCC approves of removing the remaining oily soil in the water pits for appropriate off-site disposal and collecting confirmation samples prior to backfilling to verify that Table 910-1 standards for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) and BTEX have been achieved. Upon completion of the pit closure, submit documentation of soil disposal and confirmation sample results. Complete pit closure no later than May 30, 2010.

After pit closure is complete, final surface reclamation shall be performed in accordance with COGCC Rule 1004. Should you have any questions, please call me at (303) 637-7178.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: David Neslin – COGCC Director
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