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Sent via Certified Express Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Chris Canfield, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist, Northwest Region
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
707 Wapiti Court, Suite 204
Rifle, CO 81650

*Re: Routine Pit Closure Approval Request – Form 27
Arco Deep 1-27 Production Pit; Facility Number: 111608*

Dear Mr. Canfield:

The following request is to request approval from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) to properly close the above listed, COGCC Form 15-permitted production pit located within the Trail Ridge lease asset of Williams Production RMT Company (Williams). The following materials – Form 27 and attachment, and approved Form 15 (dated) – are provided as required per the 900 series of the COGCC Final Amended Rules (April 1, 2009), and to facilitate your review and approval of this Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan. Commencement of construction activities associated with this pit closure is dependent upon the date of approval by the COGCC. If applicable, any and all required abatement or corrective actions will commence as soon as practicable. Your prompt attention to this request is respectfully requested.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided herein, or wish to discuss any of this information in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Gardner".

Michael J. Gardner
Williams Production RMT Company

*Cc: Jason Rauen, Williams
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Attachments: Arco Deep 1-27: Form 27 and attachment, and approved Form 15