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Mr. Birdsell Young
39660 County Road 20
Akron, CO 80720

Re: Coral Production E&P Waste Rule Violations
Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, Washington County

Dear Mr. Young,

Enclosed are two aerial photos depicting the areas where Coral Production Corporation (Coral) recently dumped tank bottoms on property located in Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, Washington County, Colorado. The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) regulates exploration & production (E&P) waste associated with oil & gas activity. Tank bottoms are considered an E&P waste and require specific treatment or disposal. Dumping tank bottoms as a disposal method is not allowed by rule.

Because the dumping occurred over approximately 1.37-miles of lease roads on your property, COGCC is providing the specific location information and additional information regarding the cleanup and related enforcement actions with Coral. The COGCC is working with Coral to ensure the proper cleanup of the dumped material and to correct several other rule violations at their operations in Section 27.

In addition to the aerial photos, a copy of the Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) issued to Coral and associated transmittal letter are provided for your records. The transmittal letter explains the rule violations and required corrective actions in detail. After you have reviewed this material, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by phone at 303-637-7178 or by email at john.axelson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

John Axelson, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosures

Cc.

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