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Re: No Further Action
OXY USA
Pit Closure Projects
In Garfield County, Colorado

Pit Name	REM #	Location ID #	Pit Facility ID #	API #
Cascade Creek 604-44 / MCM 83-92 Blowdown pit	6057	335849	273647	045 10185
604-11 production pit	6068	324279	273648	045 10194
Federal 23-15 blowdown pit	6069	324268	273649	045 09844
Cascade Creek 609-14 / MCM/83-92 Blowdown pit	6118	336005	273645	045 10201

Dear Mr. Padilla,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) staff has reviewed the reports submitted by Walsh Environmental Scientists and Engineers, LLC. on behalf of OXY USA on August 18, 2011 for the referenced sites. The reports were approved and uploaded to COGCC's database on August 31, 2011. Based on review of data presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time at this site. However, should future conditions at the site be discovered of contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be significantly impacted, COGCC may require that further investigation and/or remediation be conducted.

The remediation projects will be closed in the COGCC database with the respective Form 27As. If you require any additional information, please call me at (970) 625-2497.

Sincerely,

Carlos Luján for
Chris Canfield, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Debbie Baldwin – COGCC Environmental Manager
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