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Subject: RE: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2011-0837

All,

On November 22, 2011, Bob Chesson and Alex Fischer with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), visited the location. A quick summary is below:

At the northern portion of the property adjacent to Highway 7, there are various debris piles including: several 42-inch concrete culverts, a 20 foot by 20 foot pile of asphalt with concrete rubble, tires, an above ground/underground storage tank, and wood debris. Additionally, there are spent oil filters, 5-gallon and 55-gallon containers and what appeared to be oil staining from used motor oil. This area has been overgrown with weeds. This area was not part of the land treatment location.

The southern portion of the property had some debris consisting of 5-gallon containers, and the ground surface appeared to have been worked with equipment. However, this working of the soil is not recent, as the property is overgrown with weeds.

There is a 15-20 foot bermed stock pile about an acre in size that appeared to have been worked with equipment sometime ago. It is unclear if this stock pile was generated during the development of the property where infrastructure (including water, sewer, and fire hydrants, and road staking) has been initiated some time ago.

The COGCC is reviewing information as it relates to the land treatment location with the Equineox Land Group, LLC.

Thanks

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Bob,

Thanks for the info on this facility. Please keep us (both WQCD and HMWMD) informed on any information you might gather on this. As you mentioned, illegal dumping issues might fall under HMWMD prevue for enforcement, however, WQCD may have some interest in this as well because we have a couple of drinking water utilities in the area that are having issues with xylene, ethylbenzene, chloroform, and/or bromoform (one has all 4, the other primarily bromoform).

Thanks,

Jon

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All – the location is a land treatment location (CE&PWMF) jointly permitted by both the COGCC (permit number 258646) and Adams County (conditional use permit RCU2002-00050) with the Equineox Land Group, LLC. The site is under site closure, although no request to complete the closure has yet been received by the COGCC. Post closure began in 2008. The location should only contain approved petroleum impacted soils for treatment and no other wastes. Any other wastes would be a violation of the COGCC permit and may constitute “illegal dumping” and subject to CDPHE enforcement. All documents pertaining to the land treatment location are under the COGCC permit number 258646 and may be viewed via the COGCC internet page. The COGCC will inspect the location in the near future.

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Attached is a report of dumping of dirt from closed oil wells onto property in Adams County. This may have occurred approx. 2005 or perhaps as early as 2001. Caller and neighbors are concerned that this contaminated dirt was dumped onto property as if it were a hazardous materials dump, but it did not have a liner to protect the groundwater from becoming contaminated.

Thank you,
Ann

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