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Ms. Amy Weber, P.E.
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RE: Berger Tank Battery
NENE Section 23 – 2 North – Range 68 West
05-123-08554
Weld County, Colorado
COGCC Remediation No. 3858

Dear Ms. Weber:

I have reviewed the recent remediation status report for the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) remediation number 3858. At this time the COGCC is unable to grant No Further Action (NFA) for remediation 3858 due to the exceedance of the State of Colorado groundwater standard for benzene (5µg/l) in trench samples T-3 & T-4. The COGCC requires a minimum of four consecutive quarterly sampling events demonstrating compliance with state groundwater standards to obtain NFA for groundwater remediations.

Machii-Ross can request for a reduction in site monitoring due to the lack of contamination present in PMW-1, PMW-2, PMW-3, and PMW-4, and for trench sample location T-2 to decrease site investigative work based on the historical data provided in the status report.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (303) 894-2100 ext.5112.

Respectfully,

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