



Flessner 1-A Form 27 Approval - Rem #7554

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Axelson - DNR, John <john.axelson@state.co.us>

Wed, Feb 27, 2013 at 7:28 AM

To: Tim Musgrave <tmusgrave@gwogco.com>

Cc: Kym Schure - DNR <Kym.Schure@state.co.us>, OGCC EnviroScan - DNR <OGCC.EnviroScan@state.co.us>

Tim,

COGCC has assigned Remediation Project #7554 to the cleanup performed at the Flessner 1-A wellhead. A signed copy is attached for your records.

When I was out at the location I noted quite a bit of localized oily soil at the tank batttery and treater. Kym Schure also noted the crude stained soils at the battery on inspection #664000757. We can use this remediation to track cleanup of those soils. When you've had a chance to cleanup that material, please send the disposal information in with a reference to Rem #7554.

I also wanted to know the status of the pit at the battery. COGCC has no record of a pit permit at that location. The pit was dry when I stopped by and didn't appear to have been used recently. If it's no longer in use it needs to be properly closed. You could also perform the pit closure under this remediation. It would require sampling the pit bottom to verify compliance with Table 910-1. You could send in the sample results as an addendum to Rem #7554 requesting approval for closure.

If the pit still has some purpose, it needs to be properly maintained and a Form 15 Pit Report submitted. I'll give you a call later today to discuss.

Thank you,
John

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Cc. Rem #7554 - Correspondence

On Thu, Feb 21, 2013 at 10:39 AM, Tim Musgrave <tmusgrave@gwogco.com> wrote:

John,

Attached is Form 27 for the Flessner 1-A. Included with Form 27 is a copy of our manifest for Waste Management and a copy of the scale ticket. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks

TIM MUSGRAVE

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From: Axelson - DNR, John [mailto:john.axelson@state.co.us]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 11:58 AM

To: Tim Musgrave

Cc: Kym Schure - DNR; James Precup - DNR; Fischer - DNR, Alex; Tom Rand; Ty Watson

Subject: Re: COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#664000757]

Tim,

Thanks for the update. I stopped by the location earlier this week but haven't gotten the inspection into the system yet. It didn't appear that the oil around the wellhead constituted a reportable release (> 5 bbls) so a Form 19 is not needed. However, it was evident that it had been there for some time with no attempt to properly clean it up. When I get the inspection done it will include the requirement to submit a Form 27 to

document the cleanup. After you have removed all of the oily material, fill out the basic information in the Form 27 and provide the total volume of soil along with the Buffalo Ridge disposal documentation. Submit the Form 27 to me via email and I will enter it in the database as verification that the spill was properly cleaned up.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. Thank you for following up on this.

Sincerely,

On Fri, Feb 15, 2013 at 6:43 AM, Tim Musgrave <tmusgrave@gwogco.com> wrote:

Kym/John

We are going to have a crew on location Monday morning February 18. We will get the contaminated soil cleaned up around the wellhead on the Flessner 1-A along with proper signage on everything and reconstruct berms. We have a manifest to dispose of the contaminated soil at Buffalo Ridge Waste Management. The issue that caused the oil around the wellhead has been resolved. Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Thank you

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From: Fischer - DNR, Alex [mailto:alex.fischer@state.co.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 4:10 PM
To: John Axelson - DNR
Cc: Kym Schure - DNR; James Precup - DNR; Tim Musgrave
Subject: Fwd: COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#664000757]

John-I believe that this is in your area. Can you schedule a visit RE: this inspection, mainly addressing the environmental issues of the oil extending in the various pathways away from the well head. Coordinate with Kym if you feel necessary.

Kym- thanks for bringing this to our attention.

Tim- please have the appropriate Great Western folks follow up with John A. and Kym S.

Thanks

Alex

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From: **COGCC Field Inspection Report** <dnr_eforms.helpdesk@state.co.us>
Date: Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 3:23 PM
Subject: COGCC FIELD INSPECTION REPORT [Doc#664000757]
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COGCC Field Inspection Report

ATTACHED REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO COGCC DATABASE
BASED ON FIELD INSPECTION RESULTS.

**PLEASE REVIEW ENTIRE REPORT. UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS
AND/OR VIOLATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION DATES ARE
HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

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[Alex Fischer, P.G.](#)

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