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Neidel - DNR, Kris <kris.neidel@state.co.us>

Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 5:01 PM

To: OGCC EnviroScan - DNR <dnr_ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us>, Paul Noble <pn@wellstarcorp.com>

Amber,

Please scan and upload this email to location id 324761 under the name, "pit closure correspondence"

Paul,

Please see my email to on January 3, 2014.

Thank You,

Kris Neidel
Environmental Protection Specialist Northwest Area
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From: **Paul Noble** <pn@wellstarcorp.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 18, 2014 at 8:59 AM

Subject: RE: requesto for form 27

To: "Neidel - DNR, Kris" <kris.neidel@state.co.us>

Kris,

The drilling pit has been reclaimed on the Bush Draw 10-2. If additional soil testing is required or another form has to be filled out, let me know. Any testing will likely have to wait until the weather allows.

Paul R Noble

Vice President, Operations

Wellstar Corporation

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From: Neidel - DNR, Kris [mailto:kris.neidel@state.co.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 8:10 AM

To: Paul Noble

Subject: Re: requesto for form 27

Paul,

Were are we at with this?

Kris Neidel

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On Fri, Jan 3, 2014 at 1:50 PM, Neidel - DNR, Kris <kris.neidel@state.co.us> wrote:

Paul,

I have review ed the Form 27 for Drilling Pit closure. The information provided is not sufficient to close the pit and outstanding NOAV, doc number 200315279 issued 6/24/2011.

COGCC rule 1003.d (2) Drilling pit closure on non-crop land, "Operators shall ensure that soils meet the concentration levels of Table 910-1".

The Soil Analysis provided, hand screening with a PID from surface to a depth of 3', does not satisfy **rule 1003.d(2)**. Soil samples shall be collected and submitted to an analytical lab for the complete Table 910-1 list of constituents.

Spud date was 11/15/2008, there was oil and trash witnessed in the pit in 2011, at that time Wellstar was advised to consult with COGCC environmental staff to ensure pit was closed per rules. This was not done.

The path forward to getting the pit and NOAV closed is; submit a form 27 work plan for sampling the area below the pit, in order to demonstrate soil complies with table 910-1, specifically characterizing the pit bottom. Once the work plan is approved sampling may commence. At that time a Form 27a can be submitted with sample results demonstrating that soil is below 910-1 standards and a request for no further action and closure of NOAV is possible. It is suggested that Wellstar retain the services of an environmental professional or an environmental consulting firm.

Please be advised that all outstanding NOAV's are currently being reviewed by enforcement staff and will be going to hearing proceedings faster than they have in the past.

Kris Neidel

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On Fri, Dec 27, 2013 at 11:06 AM, Paul Noble <pn@wellstarcorp.com> wrote:

Hi Kris,

[Attached please find a scan of a completed Form 27 for the Three Rivers Unit #10-2H pit closure. Also find](#)

an analysis of soil samples taken from the drilling pit location and Notice of Written Order from the BLM. Should you need additional information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Paul R Noble

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From: Neidel - DNR, Kris [mailto:kris.neidel@state.co.us]

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:48 AM

To: Paul Noble

Subject: requesto for form 27

Paul,

This email is a follow up to our conversation requesting a Form 27 for Pit closure on the Three River Unit #10-2H

Please complete and submit a form 27 describing pit closing procedures for pit mentioned in NOAV doc # 200315279.

With approval of form 27 and supporting documents demonstrating that pit was closed per 900 series rules the NOAV will be closed.

Thanks,

Kris Neidel

Environmental Protection Specialist Northwest Area

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6/16/2014

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