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From: **Fischer - DNR, Alex** <[alex.fischer@state.co.us](mailto:alex.fischer@state.co.us)>  
Date: Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 3:57 PM  
Subject: Re: Ephphatha Dry Creek UT HD #31-1A Soil Excavation  
To: "Neidel - DNR, Kris" <[kris.neidel@state.co.us](mailto:kris.neidel@state.co.us)>  
Cc: Cory Sullins <[csullins03@yahoo.com](mailto:csullins03@yahoo.com)>

**Kris-** Thanks for reviewing the remedial activities performed by the Operator and closing out the remediation.  
You are correct regarding the pit.

**Cory-** Please provide evidence that the pit was properly closed. Even though the pit may have been closed at the time you took over operations, there is no evidence from Bocco or the current operator of closure.

Thanks  
Alex

On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 2:53 PM, Neidel - DNR, Kris <[kris.neidel@state.co.us](mailto:kris.neidel@state.co.us)> wrote:

Cory,

As you are well aware at this point, when a operator takes ownership of the well they assume responsibility for the location, including historic impacts.

Kris Neidel  
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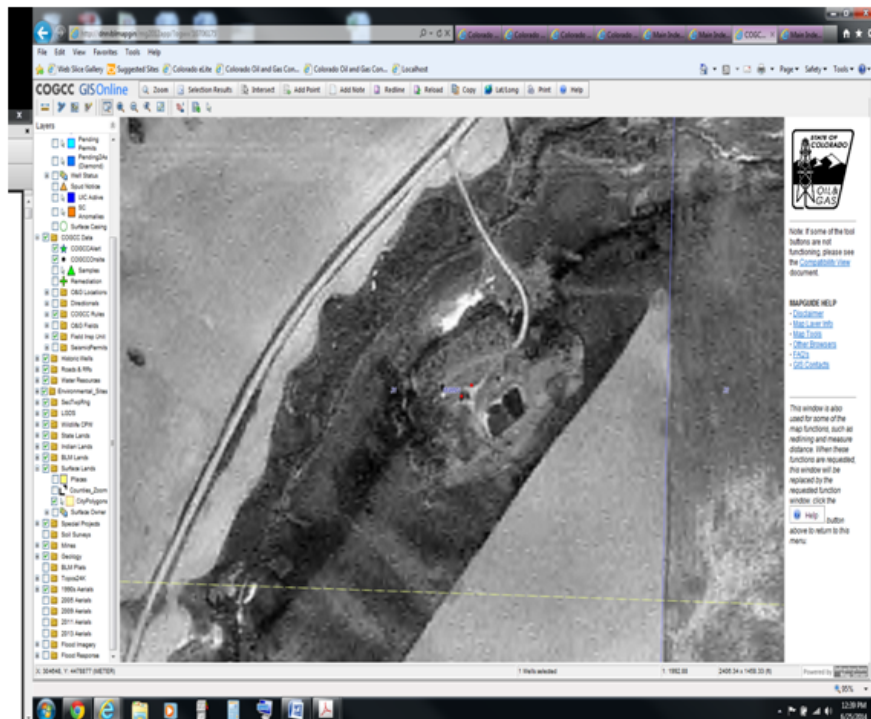
On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 2:10 PM, Cory Sullins <[csullins03@yahoo.com](mailto:csullins03@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I know there was a pit there when Randy Booco owned operated the well, but it was gone by the time we bought the well from him. Our extent of information about it is limited to knowing that it once existed. Randy Booco should be able to provide detail about it.

Cory Sullins  
310-901-1996

The COGCC does not give direction to operator on how to operate their wells. I am personally unaware of any regulatory reason that would prevent operation of well.

On another topic...Does Ephphatha have any information on the pit that was on the location. It appears that the pit was physically closed, I can not find any analytical or supporting documents on the pit closure. Facility id is 113021 and status is active. Attached is a pic from our database and you can see the pit south of well...



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On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 11:55 AM, Cory Sullins <[csullins03@yahoo.com](mailto:csullins03@yahoo.com)> wrote:  
Kris/Alex,

Thank you for the confirmation of the completed remediation. Will the COGCC need to do any further site inspection prior to filing for a production status for the well?

Best Regards,

Cory Sullins  
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On Wednesday, June 25, 2014 8:53 AM, "Neidel - DNR, Kris"  
<[kris.neidel@state.co.us](mailto:kris.neidel@state.co.us)> wrote:

Mr. Sullins,

COGCC has received the Form 27 submitted for remediation activities completed at the above referenced facility. The form has been approved, and assigned Remediation #7539. Based on our review of this information, COGCC concurs that there is no apparent impact to soil and the Remediation Project number has been closed in the COGIS database (via Form 27 a document #1949163). However, it should be noted that this case could be re-opened in the future. Should conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards, or, if ground water is found to be significantly impacted, further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required at the site. Surface reclamation must meet the COGCC 1004 series rules for vegetative cover. A copy of the signature page indicating that the form is approved is attached; please retain a copy of this email as verification of No Further Action required.

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On Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 11:50 PM, Randy Miller <[randy@npeng.com](mailto:randy@npeng.com)> wrote:

Kris and Alex,

Please find the attached Final Report for the completed Soil Excavation (Remediation) for the referenced Ephphatha Dry Creek UT HD #31-1A Remediation Project #7539.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

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Randy Miller, President

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