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Mr. Jesus Villalobos,
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This communication is in regard to a series of issues that are pending with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC). COGCC staff is ready to send these matters to COGCC's enforcement staff if Petro Mex does not take immediate action. This will most likely result in fines to Petro Mex. Here is a partial list of pending issues:

1) Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) # 200335782 issued by Mike Longworth dated 12/29/2011 after completing an inspection to the Ismerelda-Federal 1-2-8-101 Site. Corrective actions were required by 6/1/2012. There are no records on file of actions taken by or response from Petro Mex. The NOAV mentions among other deficiencies a drilling pit that was not closed and which permit had expired since 10/7/2005.

2) A letter sent by Robert P. Koehler, from COGCC Engineering Department dated August 01, 2013, regarding wells out of compliance. The letter established a 3 months period from the letter date to return wells into compliance.

3) Sampling two pits: Sampling the footprint of the drilling pit that was eventually backfilled without sampling (COGCC Rules 900 series). BLM sent a Written Order on August 21, 2013 to clarify testing requirements of 2 pits on the Ismerelda 1-2-8-101 Site. The Written Order established a deadline of September 14, 2013. No sampling has been conducted as of today.

COGCC expects to receive a response by next Thursday, November 21, 2013. Petro Mex response must provide a time table to address all deficiencies mentioned above. This time table will be closely monitored, and compliance activities will be followed and inspected. If no response is received by 11/21/2013, an NOAV will be issued shortly after that date. If the NOAV conditions are not met within the time frame established, enforcement actions will be taken by COGCC.

Ref.:

ISMERELDA-FEDERAL 1-2-8-101

COGCC Location ID # 324390
API 045-13327
NOAV # 200335782 (Inspection)

Please contact me if you need further clarification or if you have questions or comments.
Thank you,

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