

Form 4 Closure Summary

Federal 28-3 Blowdown Pit

The Walter S. Fees, Jr. and Son Oil and Gas LLC (Fees Oil & Gas) Bar X 28-3 is currently an active facility with one blowdown pit. The blowdown pit is in-active and does not have a facility id number associated with it. It is no longer receiving any fluids as the produced water now dumps to an above ground produced water storage tank. Since the pit is no longer in service, the BLM has requested that the blowdown pit be closed in accordance with COGCC regulations. Specifically, they want to ensure the soils in the bottom of the pit comply with Table 910-1. A soil sample was collected from the low point in the pit bottom on June 20, 2014. Analytical results from the pit bottom were in compliance with Table 910-1 with the exception SAR. The SAR result was 42 which exceeded the Table 910-1 standard of 12. However the background sample (Bkgd. 1) also exceeded the table 910-1 standard as well. The result was 17 (See attached analytical results). With the pit bottom being approximately 4 feet bgs, the clean material which will be utilized for backfill will be at a thickness greater than 3 feet which will allow for vegetative re-growth of the reclaimed area and will be in compliance with the 1000 series rules for reclamation of non-cropland.

With the pit bottom in compliance with Table 910-1, Fees Oil and Gas would like to request closure of this pit upon approval from the COGCC. Upon approval, the pit will be backfilled with clean native material and recontoured as noted above and per the 1000 series rules. The BLM will be notified so they can complete a final inspection of the backfilled/reclaimed area. The reclaimed area will be re-seeded according to the requirements of the BLM.