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Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

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December 19, 2014

Joseph Zintel
1761 Crestview Lane
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Dear Joseph,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) received from you four separate complaints related to Encana's Pratt pad. All four of these complaints are documented in COGCC document number 200419255. Each of these four complaints have a sub document number as listed below:

- Containment Complaint - 02021152
- Flaring/Closed Loop Complaint - 02021153
- Two noise complaints - 02021157 and 02021159

The COGCC investigated the containment and flaring/closed loop complaints received and the results of this investigation are documented in COGCC document numbers 673801619 and 668200824, which can be found on the "Database" page, off of our main website <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>, then clicking "Inspection/Incident", click the "Complaint" radio button at the top, and searching by the above document numbers. The reports are also included.

The following actions were taken by COGCC staff:

- Reviewed the MOU between Erie and Encana and determined that best management practice #4, related to containment, applies to production tanks and separators. The Pratt pad is currently in the drilling phase and does not have this type of equipment onsite.
- Performed two separate general drilling inspections of the entire location on 12/12/2014, which are documented in Field Inspection Form # 673801619 and # 668200824. Both inspections showed that closed loop drilling was being effectively used.

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- Performed a FLIR camera survey on the flare as part of inspection # 673801619. This survey lasted 15 minutes. The full 15 minute video can be sent to you if desired. The survey shows that the flare is operating as required.

The COGCC did not identify any issues related to containment, closed loop drilling, or air quality at Encana's Pratt pad during the December 12th inspections and, therefore, has determined that no violations occurred related to your containment and flaring/closed loop complaints. Accordingly, the COGCC has closed these two complaints and will not issue a notice of alleged violation (NOAV) related to these complaints.

The COGCC is still investigating your two noise complaints received and will provide separate communication back on those complaints when the investigation and resolution has been completed.

If you have questions related to the investigation, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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