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Fischer - DNR, Alex <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 1:04 PM

To: OGCC EnviroScan - DNR <dnr_ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us>

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Thanks!

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From: **Jenkins, Joe** <Joe.Jenkins@blackhillscorp.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 7:20 AM

Subject: Black Hills Plateau Production Background Sampling for DeBeque Station Loc. ID 438984

To: "Fischer - DNR, Alex" <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Mr. Fischer,

The email follows our discussion regarding groundwater sampling for the Black Hills Plateau Production background sampling for the DeBeque Station Loc. ID 438984 and the elevated methane concentrations noted in the Red Rock Gathering Company LLC (well # 292780).

As mentioned during a phone conversation between you and myself on April 16, 2015, it was discussed that thermogenic and biogenic sampling was going to take place on the well to determine the origin of methane. Black Hills was denied access by the well owner to perform additional sampling last week (week ending 4.24.15) for unknown reasons by the owner.

Black Hills is writing to inform you of the denied access and inform you that a Sundry Notice Form 4 will be submitted with the original baseline/pre-operations data outlining the information above and referencing Form 2A document #400556701.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to give me a call at your convenience.

Thank you,

Joe E. Jenkins, PG, CHMM, CPESC

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From: Fischer - DNR, Alex [<mailto:alex.fischer@state.co.us>]

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 9:09 AM

To: Jenkins, Joe

Subject: Re: Black Hills Plateau Production Background Sampling for Debeque Station Loc. ID 438984

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Joe,

You or your consultant might want to review the drillers log and construction of Well # 292780. IT appears that it is 410 feet deep with perforations from 370-380 and 405-410. Static water at about 36 feet below ground surface

(bgs) and from 20-430 feet bgs completed in the Wasatch Formation.

Thanks

Alex

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 8:35 AM, Jenkins, Joe <Joe.Jenkins@blackhillscorp.com> wrote:

Mr. Fischer,

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday regarding background sampling required by COA Form 2A, Debeque Station Loc. ID 438984. Site information is provided below:

Location Info:

- Form 2A Document Facility Name: Debeque Station
 - Form 2A Document#: 400556701
 - Location ID: 438984
 - Surface Owner: Red Rock Gathering LLC – Summit Midstream
 - Location: SESW, Sec 29, T8S, R97W

As we discussed, Black Hills Plateau Production's consultant HRL Compliance Solutions Inc. (HRL) tested the well below and detected methane in excess of 10 ppm.

Well Info

- Well Name: Red Rock Gathering Company LLC (Summit Midstream)
 - Well # 292780
 - Methane concentrations: 22 mg/L
- Sample collected on 3/17/14, received from the lab on 3/25/15.

As I stated in the call yesterday, Black Hills and our consultant HRL reviewed the COA, and while it calls for baseline and annual periodic monitoring, it does not include specific notification requirements. Black Hills and HRL felt that at a minimum, a courtesy call was warranted at some point prior to reporting the baseline sampling results.

Please note that well owner Red Rock Gathering Company LLC (Summit Midstream) has been notified regarding the sample results and is working with the owner to arrange for isogenic and biogenic sampling and analysis of the well. Black Hills will provide this information to COGCC as soon as it is available.

Please contact me with any further questions at [303-566-3446](tel:303-566-3446).

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