

Linn Operating, Inc.
Piceance Asset
Parachute, Colorado
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Garden Gulch O29 Fresh Water Pond

- Berry Petroleum recognized a need to have fresh water stored on the Garden Gulch mesa for drilling needs and for dust abatement
- In 2008, Berry contracted Moody Construction to build the pond per drawings by Construction Surveys, Inc.
- The pond was never lined and was never used. The only water that was in the pond was from melted snow.
- In July 2013, Berry contracted Bolton Construction to fill in the pit and backfill per drawings by Construction Surveys, Inc.
- Since the pond was never used and never had a liner, no soil samples were taken and therefore no tests were performed to the COGCC table 910-1.
- Top soil was spread over the backfilled pond and it was seeded and mulched by Julius Ag in September, 2013.

See photos below as demonstration of water content.

All water is stormwater related, notice the green color. Produced water would have been brown to black.

Google Earth October 2011



Google Earth January 2012



Google Earth May 2014



Google Earth July 2014

