

From: [Steven Arauza - DNR](#)
To: "Steven James"
Subject: RE: Emailing: DOC179
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 11:28:00 AM

Good morning, Mr. James.

Many of the corrective action dates for the subject Field Inspection Reports (COGCC documents #681700119 and #681700120) have passed. If the matters of uncontrolled weeds and site-wide debris have not been addressed, both facilities are currently out of compliance with Rule 603.f. From an Environmental Unit perspective, the expiration of the 5/15/2016 Corrective Action dates for the spills reported at the Ralph Downing #24-2 wellhead and tank battery, both Rule 907.e issues, is a more pressing concern. Since the corrective action date to remove unused equipment, 7/15/2016, had not yet expired. I am willing to grant a one-time extension until 7/15/2016 for 603.f issues and the removal of the oily waste from the #24-2 wellhead and tank battery. This corrective action date will remain unchanged for the removal of unused equipment.

Please submit documents to verify that all work required by Field Inspection Report #681700119 has been completed by 7/15/2016 via the required Form 42, followed by disposal manifests and gate tickets that document proper disposal of oily waste from both facilities.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steven James [<mailto:steve@westernoperating.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 9:56 AM
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Good morning Steve,

I was going thru the inspection reports this morning and I noticed the two inspections on April 7,2016.

I have attached a Form 1A showing a change of e-mail address dated June 9,2015.

I have contacted our pumper to get started on both the Ralph Downing 24-2 and 24-1.

I will call Diana to determine MIT/Abandonment timeframe.

Sorry for the confusion.

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