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Noble/PetroCanada Remediation Projects

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Jacob,

I am following up on some back-logged forms over here and found 2 pit closures for which remediation appears complete, and the pits are closed, but they require Final Reclamation in accordance with Rule 1004. The pits were on the Noonan Ranch in Section 24, T3S, R59W. Please refer to Remediation #7828 for Pit Facility ID #114044 and Remediation #7839 for Pit Facility #114130. Related wells appear to be API 05-001-05029 and 05-001-08201, respectively.

Both remediation projects were closed in June 2013 with a comment that reclamation in accordance with Rule 1004 is required and that a Form 4 Sundry Notice should be submitted when reclamation is complete. From talking with John Axelson, it sounds like Nobel and Petro-Canada did a lot of work to get these pits to closure as part of the Petro-Canada acquisition, but the final reclamation sundries do not show up in our files.

Petro-Canada has an active blanket plugging bond of \$100,000, and an active surface reclamation bond of \$25,000. Neither of these wells have received a final reclamation inspection that would be necessary for the release of those bonds, and based on aerial imagery, it appears there could be remaining issues preventing vegetative growth and final reclamation in the area.



With respect to the back-logged form that triggered my further scrutiny of this area, it appears a Form 27 (2231508) for reclamation of produced water spills was submitted in late 2012 to our reclamation inspector at the time. That 2012 Form was never approved in our system, however, Project #7479 was established for the record. At this time, I will approve the 2012 Form 27, and have our reclamation group take the lead on working with you to get it closed through the final reclamation process. Please refer to Project 7479 on all future correspondence regarding this process.

Thanks for your help with this. Let me know if you have any questions.

Greg

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