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## Re: Facility #116445

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Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 11:25 AM

To: Jess Peonio <jpeonio@axiaenergy.com>

Cc: Curtis Conklin - DNR <curtis.conklin@state.co.us>, Cindy Turner <cturner@axiaenergy.com>

Jess,

The pit facility ID #116445 may never have been present during Axia Energy ownership but that doesn't mean that the pit never existed.

If there was a produced water pit or a blowdown pit (other than one used for an emergency) with a pit permit it must have been closed with a Form 27 Site Assessment and Remediation Work Plan. If it was back filled without sampling and without a Form 27, the current operator must demonstrate compliance with Table 910-1 to have the pit status changed to CLOSED. Please submit documentation demonstrating compliance with COGCC Rules 900.

See attached pit permit (1983) and inspection report (1996).

Give me a call if you have questions or comments,

Thanks,

Carlos

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On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 9:01 AM, Jess Peonio <jpeonio@axiaenergy.com> wrote:

Curtis/Carlos:

Investigating active facilities on the COGCC website, I came across Facility ID #116445.

This is listed as a pit located at the USA #1-16 SC well. This well was P&A'd in 2014 with all necessary pre & post paperwork approved for the P&A.

The well site was inspected 9/16/15 per the attached and received a satisfactory inspection.

The pit in question was never present during Axia Energy ownership of the well and well pad. Axia Energy would request that this facility/pit be terminated with the COGCC as it is not present (and never was during Axia ownership). What would you need submitted from Axia to remove this facility from active status?

Thank you.

**Jess A. Peonio**

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