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**Oil & Gas Conservation
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Phone Log

To: Mr. Vic Behrens
Phone #303-810-6382

From: Steven J. Arauza - COGCC
Phone #720-498-5298

Re: Access to the Jolly-Platts Location, Adams County
(COGCC Location ID #319643)

Notes:

Called Mr. Behrens at 09:29 AM to request the combination to either of two locks attached to gates across the access road to the Jolly-Platts lease located in Adams County. I introduced myself to Mr. Behrens as an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and informed him that I had received his phone number from COGCC Field Inspector John Montoya. I then explained to Mr. Behrens that my intention was to inspect the Jolly-Platts pit complex in order to check the status of a pit that Mr. Chuck Dunning reportedly drained in preparation for installation of a pit liner under Remediation Project #10003 and that my phone call had been prompted by the presence of locked gates preventing access to the site, which had been installed since my previous inspection of the subject location. It was at this point that I asked Mr. Behrens for the combination to either of the locks that were preventing my access to the location.

Mr. Behrens apologetically informed me that he had been instructed by the operator to not provide the lock combination to 'the inspector,' specifically, and politely declined to provide the requested information.

I told Mr. Behrens that I understood that his instructions from the operator must have put him in an uncomfortable position and thanked him for his honesty. In exchange for his professional candor, I assured him that he should not receive any direct repercussions for his denial of access to the location and informed him that I would contact the Operator directly to request access. Finally, I thanked Mr. Behrens for his time.

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