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Re: COGCC Complaint #200445363 Bill Barrett Corp Sandy Hill Land Application

1 message

Allison - DNR, Rick <rick.allison@state.co.us>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:34 PM

To: Elaine Winick <woodmanswife69@gmail.com>

Cc: "Axelson, John" <john.axelson@state.co.us>, "Adamczyk - DNR, Megan" <megan.adamczyk@state.co.us>

Hello, Elaine.

I went to the Bill Barrett Sandy Hill Land Application site yesterday and conducted a site inspection. My findings confirm your complaint regarding drilling fluid running off and impacting your property, as well as the improper storage of drilling fluid on the on land application site itself. I have attached a copy of my site inspection and the pictures. I also collected two soil samples from your property to analyze for the presence of hydrocarbons, salt and metals that may be in the drilling fluid.

Regardless of the analytical results, the migration of drilling fluid onto your property constitutes a violation of COGCC Rule 906. I also observed other COGCC Rule violations at the land application site itself regarding the improper management of the drilling fluids and cuttings. The inspection requires Bill Barrett Corp to stop hauling drilling waste to the location until the site is brought into compliance. It also requires Bill Barrett to submit a Form 19 Spill/Release Report to COGCC for the unauthorized discharge of drilling fluids onto your property and to consult with you regarding restoration of your affected land.

Finally, COGCC intends to pursue a formal enforcement action and issue a Notice of Alleged Violation to Bill Barrett Corp and may ultimately assess a financial penalty.

I will keep you informed as we progress with our investigation. Please feel free to call me or email with any questions.

Kind Regards,
Rick

Richard Allison, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist, Northeast Colorado



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rick.allison@state.co.us | www.colorado.gov/cogcc**c: Complaint #200445363 - CORRESPONDENCE**On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 11:13 AM, Elaine Winick <woodmanswife69@gmail.com> wrote:

My husband Tim is going to give you a call.

On Jan 25, 2018 8:22 AM, "Allison - DNR, Rick" <rick.allison@state.co.us> wrote:

Hello Elaine.

My name is Rick Allison and I will be investigating the complaint you field yesterday with COGCC. I would like to make a site visit today. Is there a time this afternoon when you will be available, or am I able to access your property. Please email or call me or you can call me at 970-461-2970 (office) 970-623-0850 (cell).

Thank you,
Rick

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