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**RE: <EXTERNAL> Abandoned Location 436600**

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**Spence Laird** <slaird@sandridgeenergy.com>

Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 6:50 AM

To: "Fischer - DNR, Alex" <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Cc: "Waldron - DNR, Emily" <emily.waldron@state.co.us>, Kris Neidel - DNR <kris.neidel@state.co.us>

I will get with the others you copied from SD and see what is going on with this location, I don't know.

Thanks for checking with me. I'll get you your answer as quickly as I can.

**Spence A. Laird**



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**From:** Fischer - DNR, Alex <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 7:46 AM

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**Subject:** <EXTERNAL> Abandoned Location 436600

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Spence-

Location ID 436600 is an abandoned SandRidge Location, however, there appears to be active oil and gas activities (see photos attached).

Please advise.

Thanks

Alex






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**Alex Fischer, P.G.**

**Environmental Supervisor, Western Colorado**

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**Spence Laird** <[slaird@sandridgeenergy.com](mailto:slaird@sandridgeenergy.com)>

Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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Alex,

After some digging, I'm being told, this area of land is owned by Marvin Alcorn, a private surface owner. No location was ever constructed on this location by EE3 or SandRidge. Mr. Alcorn and Mountain Mud Service and Supply have a contract to allow Mountain Mud to store their equipment on his property. Prior to today, no Sandridge employee knew of this agreement nor did any Sandridge employee broker this agreement. This is an interaction between a private surface owner and a company that isn't Sandridge.

Please let me know if you need me to track down anything else.

Thank you,

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**Adam Cole** <acole@sandridgeenergy.com>

Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 12:17 PM

To: Spence Laird <slaird@sandridgeenergy.com>, "Fischer - DNR, Alex" <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

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Alex,

I apologize for not having the full answers yesterday as I didn't want to assume but I did confirm yesterday that this is just a staging yard for Mountain Mud in which they have a lease agreement with the private landowner to use that property for. There is NO OBM being hauled to that site at all. All used OBM is kept on location and moved site to site as the rig is moved. What can't be used is hauled off to a disposal. Nothing is hauled to this site. This location is just used as an in basin storage yard in case there are losses and more mud is needed to be hauled to the rig. It is pre-mixed 9.0 ppg OBM that is at the ready. I will go by the site and personally inspect it and be sure that the mud company and trucking companies know proper handling and loading procedures.

Thanks,

Adam Cole

Drilling & Completions Manager

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Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 7:00 AM

To: Adam Cole <acole@sandridgeenergy.com>

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Adam-

Thanks for the follow up and information.

Alex

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**Neidel - DNR, Kris** <kris.neidel@state.co.us>  
To: "Fischer - DNR, Alex" <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 8:02 AM

This is consistent with the information that I got from Jake Shepard.

Mountain Mud is out of Cheyenne.

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