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## FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status: CAC

### CA Summary:

1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed  
0 Factual Review Request

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 10672  
Name of Operator: TIMBER CREEK OPERATING LLC  
Address: 6295 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD #100  
City: GREENWOOD VILLAGE State: CO Zip: 8111-4978  
Contact Name and Telephone:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 700600289  
Inspection Date: 08/27/2021 FIR Submit Date: 08/31/2021 FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

### Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TIMBER CREEK OPERATING LLC Company Number: 10672  
Address: 6295 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD #100  
City: GREENWOOD VILLAGE State: CO Zip: 8111-4978

### LOCATION - Location ID: 309123

Location Name: GOLDEN EAGLE-633S67W Number: 29SENW County: LAS ANIMAS  
Qtrqr: SENW Sec: 29 Twp: 33S Range: 67W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 37.144806 Longitude: -104.913459

### FACILITY - API Number: 05-071-00 Facility ID: 288298

Facility Name: GOLDEN EAGLE Number: 29-6  
Qtrqr: SENW Sec: 29 Twp: 33S Range: 67W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 37.144806 Longitude: -104.913459

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 155339

Corrective Action: Operator shall sample liquid in pit for COGCC Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Groundwater and TPH (C6-C36) and submit via Field Inspection Resolution Request (FIRR) in response to this inspection. Corrective Action date is for collecting samples.

Date: 09/06/2021

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 08/31/2021

Operator  
Comment:

Briefly after receiving the FIR we visited location to verify organic compounds reported in pit. Based on the site pictures present in the FIR, it was suspected that high Iron Levels were responsible for the discoloration present. Samples were pulled at several locations by skimming the top of the pit to recover any hydrocarbons present in the pit. Lack of separation due to density along with the absence of any sheen was a strong indicator that hydrocarbons were not present (sample was let to sit for over 24 hrs.). A visual inspection of the location along with the pit resulted in the determination that hydrocarbons were not the cause of the pit discoloration, and that the most likely cause was high Iron content combined with coal fine discoloration and hardpan present in the natural soil from the pit. An Iron test taken in house using a mass spectrometer resulted in a reading of 4.80 mg/L which is significantly higher above the normal Iron content for the field. Sam Bollinger had a conversation with Jason Kosola in which they discussed the issue. They reached an agreement where all the information discussed was reproduced here in lieu of the hydrocarbon/organic compounds testing.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC  
Representative:

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: THE CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN ADDRESSED.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Edie Fitzgerald

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Sr. Environmental Tech.

Date: 9/3/2021 9:08:30 AM

### **ATTACHMENT LIST**

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