

# WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

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Linnebur Grain & Buffalo LLLP  
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Attn: Jerry Linnebur, MP

Re: Linnebur #2; Linnebur #32-8; Linnebur #21-8; Adams County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Linnebur:

Per the new flowline regulations, Western Operating Company is required to notify you at least 30 days ahead of a proposed flowline abandonment and ask permission to abandon the flowline in place. That is the purpose of this letter. As per the attached COGCC notification, Western is proposing to abandon the Linnebur flowlines in place on or about December 11, 2022, as per the below regulations.

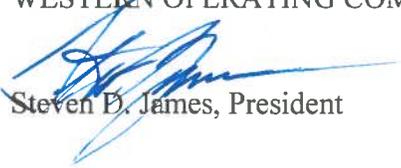
1105.e. Abandonment in Place Requirements. For a flowline or crude oil transfer line abandoned in place, the operator must: (1) Evacuate the flowline or crude oil transfer line of any hydrocarbons or produced water to ensure the line is safe and inert; (2) Deplete the flowline or crude oil transfer line to atmospheric pressure; (3) Cut the flowline's or crude oil transfer line's riser to three feet below grade or to the depth of the flowline or crude oil transfer line, whichever is more shallow; (4) Seal the ends of the flowline or crude oil transfer line below grade; (5) Remove above-ground cathodic protection and equipment associated with the riser.

If you approve of this abandonment method, please sign below and mail back one copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope; or scan and email to [steve@westernoperating.com](mailto:steve@westernoperating.com). If you do not approve of this method, the flowline will be removed by digging a trench and pulling the line. It is my opinion that abandoning this line in place will be beneficial to the grazing you do in the field as opposed to digging a trench and re-seeding after the line is removed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

  
Steven D. James, President

Approved by:  
Linnebur Gain & Buffalo LLLP

  
Jerry Linnebur, MP

Date: 11-16-22