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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status:

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: 17210
Name of Operator: CINNAMON CREEK OIL & GAS INC

Address: P O BOX 544

City: WALSH State: CO Zip: 81090

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 707901272

Inspection Date: 01/24/2024

FIR Submit Date: 01/24/2024

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: CINNAMON CREEK OIL & GAS INC

Company Number: 17210

Address: P O BOX 544

City: WALSH State: CO Zip: 81090

LOCATION - Location ID: 322277

Location Name: YANKOVICK-619S70W Number: 3SENW County: FREMONT

Qtrqtr: SENW Sec: 3 Twp: 19S Range: 70W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 38.426280 Longitude: -105.209890

FACILITY - API Number: 05-043-

-00

Facility ID: 210100

Facility Name: YANKOVICK

Number: 1

Qtrqtr: SENW Sec: 3 Twp: 19S Range: 70W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 38.426280 Longitude: -105.209890

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 191335

Corrective Action: Install appropriate fittings to allow bradenhead visual inspection as per Rule 419.a.(1),
(2) Please provide documentation as to how operator is going to move forward.

Date: 11/19/2023

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 01/31/2024

Operator
Comment:

Operator is seeking variance to exempt Yankovick well from bradenhead testing. This well was drilled during the turn of the century, approximately 1910, and was cased from surface to setting depths with clamps or welding, and did not have bradenhead access on the wellhead. Casing, on historical wells such as these, cannot be modified without compromising the integrity of the steel. Hot-tapping a 2" opening to plumb access fittings compromises the casing and can result in splits or micro-fissures, which in turn, requires pulling and damaging the well. These 100+ year wells produce in paying quantities and have declined to producing rates of 1-2 bbls per

week. Pressure on these wells is too small to measure and have no migrating gas to surface.

COGCC Decision: _____

COGCC
Representative: _____

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Operator is responding to FIR Doc. #707901272. The inspector noted: "During this inspection the following possible compliance issues were observed: Braden head: Rule 419 a (1) Corrective action date of 11-19-23. At time of inspection it appears all other corrective action have been addressed."

This FIRR advises that Operator is seeking a variance to bradenhead testing on Yankovick 1 well, a turn of the century completion (1910), with wellbore construction consisting of casing strings clamped or welded on without bradenhead access. Operator is concerned about hot-tapping an access into the casing and potentially damaging the casing which would in turn compromise the well integrity. At this time, there is no measurable pressure or observation of fugitive gas from the well, indicating the casing is securely isolating hydrocarbon migration.

See "Attachments" tab for correspondance to the STATE requesting further discussion on bradenhead test issues on historical wells. A recent phone conversation between the Operator and Engineering Supervisor and Engineer concluded that a variance should be submitted. Operator is currently engaging a third party to prepare a variance.

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

Print Name: Rick Mills

Signed: _____

Title: Owner

Date: 2/4/2024 6:17:25 PM

ATTACHMENT LIST

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website (<http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/>) - Search by Document Number.

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
403676144	Wellbore Diagram
403676145	Correspondance

Total Attach: 2 Files