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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: 17210  
Name of Operator: CINNAMON CREEK OIL & GAS INC  
Address: P O BOX 544  
City: WALSH State: CO Zip: 81090

Contact Name and Telephone:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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  
Qtrqr: 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  
Qtrqr: 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: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC  
Representative:

COGCC  
Supervisor:

Please submit date of when variance is to be submitted to arear inspector

#### 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>
403676133	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
403676144	Wellbore Diagram
403676145	Correspondance

Total Attach: 3 Files