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In compliance with House Bill 07-1341, Section 34-60-104 Paragraph III (A), the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission is submitting its quarterly report to the General Assembly concerning the number of complaints received by the Commission.

The attached report contains three sections. The first section is a summary report of the number of complaints for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 sorted by city of the person submitting the complaint and the number of complaints associated to that city. The second section is a summary of the number of complaints associated to each type of complaint.

The third section contains the detailed information on each complaint submitted during this reporting period, along with the action taken by the Commission and the name and address of the individual who submitted the complaint if it was provided. The section is sorted first by city and then by each type of complaint.



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AURORA	<u>1</u>
BATTLEMENT MESA	<u>1</u>
BRIGHTON	<u>2</u>
BRUSH	<u>1</u>
COKEDALE	<u>1</u>
COLLBRAN	<u>1</u>
COLORADO SPRINGS	<u>1</u>
COPE	<u>1</u>
DACONO	<u>1</u>
DEBEQUE	<u>1</u>
DURANGO	<u>7</u>
EVERGREEN	<u>1</u>
FORT LUPTON	<u>1</u>



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GRD JUNCTON	<u>1</u>
IGNACIO	<u>3</u>
KERSEY	<u>2</u>
LASALLE	<u>1</u>
LOVELAND	<u>1</u>
MILLIKEN	<u>1</u>
NEWCASTLE	<u>1</u>
PARACHUTE	<u>4</u>
PHIPPSBURG	<u>1</u>
RIFEL	<u>1</u>
RIFLE	<u>3</u>
RULISON	<u>1</u>
SANTA FE	<u>1</u>



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SEVERANCE	<u>1</u>
SILT	<u>11</u>
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	<u>1</u>
TRINIDAD	<u>4</u>
UNKNOWN	<u>14</u>
WALLACE CREEK	<u>1</u>
WALSENBURG	<u>2</u>
WESTON	<u>5</u>
WRAY	<u>1</u>
Grand Total:	<u><u>81</u></u>



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	<u>3</u>
ACCESS	<u>1</u>
BASELINE WATER	<u>8</u>
DUST	<u>2</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE	<u>5</u>
FENCING	<u>2</u>
FINANCIAL	<u>1</u>
FIRE HAZARD	<u>1</u>
GAS SEEP NEARBY	<u>1</u>
GROUNDWATER	<u>1</u>
HEALTH SAFETY	<u>1</u>
INACTIVE WELL	<u>5</u>
LAND USE	<u>1</u>



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LAND USE CONFLICT	<u>1</u>
LOSS OF WATER WELL	<u>1</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>1</u>
NOISE	<u>11</u>
ODOR	<u>11</u>
PERMIT	<u>1</u>
PIT	<u>1</u>
PRODUCTION	<u>1</u>
SITE MAINTENANCE	<u>2</u>
SOIL CONTAMINATION	<u>2</u>
STORWATER BMP`S	<u>1</u>
TRAFFIC	<u>1</u>
TRASH	<u>1</u>



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TRESPASS	<u>1</u>
UNDRILLED WELL	<u>1</u>
VEGETATION	<u>1</u>
WATER WELL	<u>5</u>
WATER WELL SAMPLING	<u>6</u>
<u>Grand Total:</u>	<u>81</u>

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COGCC Response

BASELINE WATER

200113928

MARK HIX

28815 PINON DRIVE

CC

REQUEST FOR BASELINE WATER WELL TESTING. TWO PIONEER OPERATING WELLS WITHIN 1500 FEET AND COMPLETED AT DEPTHS SIMILAR TO WATER WELL.

I MET MR. HIX AT HIS HOME. HE SHOWED ME SETUP OF WELL AND CISTERNS. I COLLECTED SAMPLED FOR BART TESTS.

I COLLECTED SAMPLES FOR DISSOLVED METHANE AND INORGANIC ANALYSES. WELL WAS PUMPED FOR APPROXIMATELY 36 HOURS BEFORE SAMPLING BY MR. HIX LOWERING LEVEL OF WATER IN CISTERN BEFORE HE LEFT ON JULY 8.

200118167

KEN VALENTINE

REQUEST FOR BASELINE WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF WATER WELLS ON THE VALENTINE RANCH

I MET DAN VALENTINE AT THE VALENTINE RANCH AND 4 WATER WELLS WERE SAMPLED FOR GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETERS AND BART BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS.

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COGCC Response

MAILED LETTER WITH COMPARISON OF RESULTS FROM 2005 AND 2007 SAMPLING AS WELL AS COMPARISON TO CBM PRODUCED WATER CHEMISTRY FROM A NEARBY WELL

200118482

DONNA ENGLISH ZERBE

CC

BASELINE WATER REQUEST AS OWNER STATED WATER FROM CISTERN SOMETIMES RAPIDLY DEGASES AND FOAMS WHEN WATER IS RUNNING. CONCERNED THAT METHANE MAY BE PRESENT AT HIGH CONCENTRATIONS IN THE WELL WATER.

MRS ZERBE CALLED WITH UPDATED MAILING ADDRESS.

FOUND WELL AND CHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF METHANE. NONE DETECTED BUT PUMP WAS NOT RUNNING.

CONTACTED TO TELL HIM OF LOCATION OF WELL AND THAT LANDOWNER WOULD LIKE THE WELL TO BE SCREENED AS PART OF THE REGULAR SCREENING FOR METHANE BUYS AND ASSOCIATES IS PERFORMING UNDER CONTRACT TO COGCC

CONTACTED MS ZERBE TO TELL HER I DID NOT DETECT ANY METHANE VENTIG FORM THE WELL.

SAMPLED WATER FROM WELL AS IT ENTERS CISTERN. COLLECTED SAMPLES FOR GENERAL INORGANIC WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS, METHANE, AND BART BACETERIOLOGICAL TESTS. CHECKED WELL FOR PRESENCE OF METHANE

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COGCC Response

200120674

ANGIE LIZARDY

CC

LANDOWNER INFORMED OF INTENT TO FILE APD FOR MILTON 33-3 ON THE PROPERTY. SHE REQUESTED BASELINE WATER SAMPLE BEFORE DRILLING.

CONFIRMED WELL WAS PLANNED BUT NOT PERMITTED YET

MET TERRY FORBES AT MS. LIZARDY'S HOUSE. CHECKED WELLHEAD FOR METHANE. SAMPLED WATER FROM WELL FOR GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETERS AND DISSOLVED METHANE AS WELL AS WITH BART KITS.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

1393102

TOM PARISEE

CC

PULLED WATER INTO MAIN CISTERN ON SATURDAY 7-29-06. MILKY AND SULFUR SMELL. HAD NOT NOTICED BEFORE. PULLED 1200 GALLONS. HAS GREENISH BROWN TINT IN PUMBING FIXTURES.

SAMPLED WELL FROM DRAIN NEAR WATER WELL. SENT TO EVERGREEN ANALYTICAL.

LEFT VOICE MAIL FOR TOM PARISEEE - HAVE ANALTYICAL RESULTS IN.

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M. ASH AND VINCE VIGIL MET MR. PARISE ON SITE TO COLLECT SAMPLE FROM WATER WELL.

MR. GINTAUTAS SUBMITTED WATER QUALITY DATA. A COMPARISON WAS MADE TO BASELINE DATA COLLECTED BY GLIBOTA ENVIRONMENTAL. WATER QUALITY APEPARS TO BE CONSISTENT.

INACTIVE WELL

200117834

DON JOHNSON

CC

WELL SHUT-IN FOR EXTENDED TIME, EQUIPMENT RECENTLY REMOVED FROM TANK BATTERY

IN RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE WELL - NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT VIA E-MAIL THAT A NOAV WAS BEING ISSUED TO THE OPERATOR.

200117837

CC

WELL SHUT-IN FOR EXTENDED TIME, EQUIPMENT RECENTLY REMOVED FROM TANK BATTERY

IN RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE WELL - NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT VIA E-MAIL THAT A NOAV WAS BEING ISSUED TO THE OPERATOR.

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200117840

DON JOHNSON

CC

WELL SHUT-IN FOR EXTENDED TIME, EQUIPMENT RECENTLY REMOVED FROM TANK BATTERY

IN RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE WELL - NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT VIA E-MAIL THAT A NOAV WAS BEING ISSUED TO THE OPERATOR.

NOISE

200116701

DENISE SCHUCK

COMPLAINT OF LOUD POPPING NOISE, SEEMINGLY ON A SCHEDULE OF EVERY TWO HOURS

GOT TIME SEQUENCING OF NOISE - FIELD ENGINEER JIM PRECUP MET WITH COMPLAINANT TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE SOURCES

JIM PRECUP TRIED TO FIND NOISE SOURCE, MET WITH COMPLAINANT

CLARIFIED THE COMPLAINT AND ISOLATED IT TO A SPECIFIC AREA - SUSPECTED WELL BATTERIES IN THE AREA; ASKED FOR SPECIFIC TIMES OF NOISE IF POSSIBLE; FIELD ENGINEER WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE, COULDN'T FIND NOISE SOURCE WHILE IN THE FIELD

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TIMING OF NOISE ESTABLISHED - SOURCE SOUGHT - HSR GRANDVIEW ESTATES 11-19A WAS DISCONNECTED FROM FLOWLINE AND WHEN CYCLED ON TO PRODUCTION EMITTED A LOUD POP - CONTACTED OPERATOR, ANADARKO AND FIELD CREWS WERE SENT TO REMEDY - WELL WAS RECONNECTED TO FLOWLINE BUT MASTER VALVE IS LEAKING - NOISSE STOPPED

200119216

ELANA LOZANO

SOUND LEVELS FROM THE COMPRESSOR ARE DISTURBING HER.

THE COMPLAINANT REPORTS LEAVING A VOICEMAIL WITH THE COGCC.ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 STATING HER NOISE COMPLAINT AND REQUESTING SUPPORT. THE COGCC HAS NO RECORD OR EVIDENCE OF THIS VOICEMAIL. COGCC DID RECEIVE A VOICMAIL ON 9-24-07 THAT WAS LEFT ON THE SUNDAY EVENING 9-23-07. SOUND MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE MONDAY EVENING AT 9:10 PM AT HER HOME. SEE INSPECTION REPORT FOR DETAILS. A LETTER WAS SENT TO THE OPERATOR REQUESTING A LOW FREQUENCY NOISE IMPACT ANALYSIS BY A QUALIFIED SOUND EXPERT, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF ANY REASONABLE CONTROL MEASURES AVAILABLE TO MITIGATE SUCH LOW FREQUENCY NOISE IMPACT. SEE LETTER FOR DETAILS IN WELL FILE OR COGIS DOCUMENTS.

MADE FIELD VISIT TO COMPLAINANTS RESIDENCE. SHE INDICATED THAT NOISE LEVELS WERE REALLY BOTHERING THEM AND THAT SHE FELT LIKE BP HAD DONE LITTLE OVER THE PAST YEAR TO MITIGATE THE SITUATION. TOOK DBC NOISE MEASUREMENTS FROM THREE DIFFERENT POINTS 25 FEET FROM COMPLAINANTS RESIDENCE. MEASUREMENTS CAN BE VIEWED ON COGCC INTERNAL DOCUMENT #01921010.

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THE COMPLAINANT REPORTS THAT THE COMPRESSOR SOUND LEVELS ARE REALLY BOTHERING HER TODAY. IT STARTED ABOUT 3:30 AM THIS MORNING. SHE CURRENTLY HAS THE FLU AND IS VERY SENSITIVE RIGHT NOW. SHE SAYS THE SOUNDS LEVELS HAVE BEEN VARYING THIS FALL AND HASN'T BEEN BOTHERED REAL BAD SINCE THE LAST COMPLAINT BUT TODAY IS JUST UNBEARABLE. BP HAD BEEN FORMALLY INSTRUCTED VIA CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT LETTER TO SUPPLY THE COGCC WITH AN INDEPENDENT SOUND STUDY INCLUDING SOUND MITIGATION OPTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO OR THREE OTHER VERBAL REQUESTS SINCE THAT TIME TO SUPPLY THE COMMISSION WITH THAT REPORT, BUT THE COGCC STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED IT. THE COMPLAINANT WAS TOLD THAT THE COGCC WOULD MAKE ANOTHER SOUND MEASUREMENT ASAP. THE CURRENT WEATHER IS STEADY RAIN W/ LITTLE WIND AND TEMPERATURES IN THE MID 30'S. THIS IS THE WEEKEND AND THE LOCAL INSPECTOR WITH THE SOUND METER MAY BE OUT OF TOUCH.

CALLED OPERATOR TO GET AN UPDATE ON NOISE MITIGATION EFFORTS. OPERATOR STATED THAT PER THE NOISE ANALYSIS DONE LAST YEAR, THEY WERE PLANNING ON HAVING A LID MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED TO REDUCE NOISE LEVELS. OPERATOR STATED THIS SHOULD BE READY FOR INSTALLATION WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, BARRING HOLIDAY DELAYS. OPERATOR ALSO STATED THAT THEY INTEND TO HAVE THE AIR INTAKE SILENCER TUNED TO A LOW FREQUENCY WITHIN THIS SAME TIME FRAME.

LEFT MESSAGE WITH COMPLAINANT INFORMING HER OF BP'S PLAN FOR NOISE MITIGATION WHICH INCLUDE HAVING A LID MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED ON THE FACILITY AS WELL AS HAVING THE AIR INTAKE SILENCER TUNED TO A LOW FREQUENCY.

SW Field Inspector contacted Operator to discuss noise mitigation progress. Operator indicated that a steel lid had been manufactured and installed to reduce noise levels. Operator indicated that they had taken noise measurements and they were between 64.5-65.5 dbC. They further informed that the compressor was running rough and would be looked at to determine problems. COGCC and Operator agreed to meet jointly to take additional readings in the near future.

SW Field Inspector contacted Operator and arranged to meet with them at 3:00 PM to take sound measurements. Meet with Operator at location. Due to inclement weather conditions, neither COGCC nor Operator's meters would work. Unable to take any sound measurements. Agreed to try again later in the week.

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SW Field Inspector met with Operator to take sound measurements at 8 AM. Wind speed was <5 mph. Temperature was below freezing (approx. 10 deg. C.). Measurements were recorded for three minutes at an approximate distance of 25' from Complainants residence. Minimum reading was 61.3 dbC, maximum reading was 64.0 dbC. Since measurements were below the 65 dbC level required under Statewide Rule 802d, this facility is not considered out of compliance in regard to noise levels. Complainant will be contacted by Field Inspector to discuss the reduced noise levels.

SETBACKS

200117317

UNKNOWN

FEMALE COMPLAINANT CALLED AND TOLD ME THAT SHE LIVED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SOME WORK THAT WAS BEING DONE. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD NOTICED THAT THEY WERE ADDING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO AN ALREADY EXISTING BATTERY AND ASKED ME IF THEY WERE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SETBACK RULES. I TOLD HER THAT I DID NOT KNOW AND WOULD HAVE TO VISIT THE SITE TO FIND OUT. SHE DID NOT LEAVE ME HER NAME OR ADDRESS AS SHE WAS CALLING ON BEHALF OF HER PARENTS.

WENT TO BATTERY SITE AND DETERMINED THAT HORIZONTAL GAS PROCESSORS AND TANKS FOR THE BATTERY WERE IN PROCESS OF BEING INSTALLED. I CHECKED THE PROXIMITY TO THE HOUSE EAST OF THE BATTERY SITE AND FOUND IT TO BE APPROXIMATELY 120 FT. I THEN CHECKED THE PROXIMITY TO THE FRONT YARD AND FOUND IT TO BE APPROXIMATELY 50 FT. I THEN CALLED KERR-MCGEE AND TALKED TO THEM ABOUT MOVING THE FACILITIES TO DEAL WITH SETBACK RULES. I CONTACTED DAVE ANDREWS AND VISITED WITH HIM ABOUT THE PROBLEM. WE THEN DECIDED TO INITIATE AN NOAV TO KERR MCGEE.

COMPLAINANT CALLED AND ASKED IF THE CONSTRUCTION ON THE BATTERY SITE WAS BEING DONE IN COMPLIANCE TO SETBACKS ESTABLISHED BY THE COGCC.

TRASH

200117843

DON JOHNSON

CC

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RECLAMATION INCOMPLETE, DEBRIS AND TRASH LEFT AT WELL SITE, ACCESS ROAD NEEDS TO BE REMOVED/REGRADED, POSSIBLE SOIL CONTAMINATION

IN RESPONSE TO AN EMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE WELL - NOTIFIED COMPLAINANT VIA E-MAIL THAT A NOAV WAS BEING ISSUED TO THE OPERATOR.

VEGETATION

200116626

PAT WARREN

CC

THERE IS A MISTING RISING UP ABOVE THE TREES. AT FIRST IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A FIRE UNTIL FURTHER INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT IT WAS THE EVAPORATION SYSTEMS ON NOBEL'S TWO SITES BATTLEMENT MESA 36-23 AND BATTLEMENT MESA 36-13. CONCERN EXPRESSED FOR CONTAMINATION TO SURROUNDING VEGETATION.

COGCC HAS ASKED NOBEL TO DISCONTINUE USE OF THE EVAPORATION PUMP AND DIFFUSER. THEY HAVE DONE SO AND HAVE DRAWN THE PIT LEVELS DOWN TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS AND ARE MAINTAINING THEM. ALTHOUGH EVAPORATION IS ALLOWED IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS SITE BECAUSE OF THE SWIRLING WIND IN THE CANYON AND PROXIMITY TO TREES AND VEGETATION. THEY HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BLEACH TREAT THE PITS TO REDUCE THE BACTERIA RELATED ODOR.

WATER WELL

200116251

MARGARET KINNETT

CC

REQUEST TO COLLECT BASELINE SAMPLE FROM WATER WELL.

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SAMPLED WATER WELL PER LAND OWNER REQUEST & SUBMITTED SAMPLES TO EVERGREEN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY FOR ANAALYSIS.

AURORA

INACTIVE WELL

200117892

RON FUNK

18276 AMHURST DR.

AURORA

CC

80013

RON WANTED TO SEE IF THE WELL HAD BEEN MIT'D BACK IN 2001 AND 2006 AS REQUIRED AND IF THE WELL WAS GOING TO PLUGGED ANYTIME SOON. HE HAD COMMUNICATIONS WITH COGCC (DILLON, ROBBINS AND BEAVER) IN 1995 AND 2000. APPARENTLY SOME LEGAL ISSUES REGARDING OTHER WELLS ON HIS LAND IN THE PAST.

EXPLAINED THAT THE WELL HAD BEEN MIT'D IN 1996 AND 2001 AS REQUIRED BUT THE MIT DUE IN 6/2006 HAS NOT BEEN PERFORMED YET. A NOAV WAS ISSUED TO RENEGADE OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE 5-YEAR MIT (RULE 326) AND FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL STATUS REPORT REQUESTING CONTINUED SHUT-IN STATUS (RULE 319).

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BRIGHTON

WATER WELL

200118944

SAM EARLE

15709 GREATROCK ROAD

BRIGHTON

CC 80603

MR. EARLE WOULD LIKE HIS WATER WELL SAMPLED.

SAMPLED MR EARLE`S WATER WELL. MR. EARLE PRESENT DURING SAMPLING.

BRUSH

GROUND WATER

200115722

JIM ODLE

16218 HWY 71

BRUSH

CC 80723

COMPLAINANT ALLEGES IMPACT TO WATER WELL FROM NEARBY DRILLING. WATER IN THE WELL BECAME TURBID WHEN DRILLING BEGAN AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1-MILE TO THE SOUTH.

COLLECTED GROUNDWATER SAMPLE FROM WELL USED FOR STOCK WATERING. WATER WAS SLIGHTLY TURBID - NO ODOR. SOME VERY FINE SAND AND SILT SETTLED OUT INTO BUCKET DURING PURGING. SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO EVERGREEN ANALYTICAL - PENDING RESULTS.

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CLARK

200120230

CHRIS RICKS

CLARK

CC

MR. RICKS CONTACTED DENVER COGCC (D AHLSTRAND) RE: WHEN EXCAVATING ALONG A FENCELINE IN VICINITY OF HIS PROPERTY THE PIPELINE WAS INADVERTENTLY BROKEN -- BY A BULLDOZER CLEARING THE FENCELINE. PIPELINE WAS AT ABOUT 8" DEPTH. LUCKILY, NO-ONE WAS BLOWN UP NOR HURT. THE GASLINE WAS SHUT OFF (VALVE NEARBY). MR. RICKS CONCERNED OVER SAFETY AND LEGALITY OF DOMESTIC GAS WELL AND LINE TO RESIDENCES IT SERVICES.

10/10: TALK W/MR. RICKS BY PHONE. HIS CONCERNS ARE (1) PUBLIC SAFETY -- PIPELINE COULD EASILY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION, ETC. AND POSSIBLE IGNITION OF GAS. (2) THERE ARE 3 PARCELS BETWEEN WELL AND YOAST RESIDENCE BEING "HELD HOSTAGE" BY THIS PIPELINE -- IN THAT RESPONSIBLE OWNERS CANNOT EXCAVATE NOR CONDUCT CERTAIN OPERATIONS WITHOUT RISK OF ENCOUNTERING PIPELINE. NOAV # 200119253 WAS TO BE ISSUED LATER SEPT (2007) WITH ABATEMENT OF 10/26/07. OPERATOR HAS TO (1) INSTALL WELL SIGN AT WELL (2) PUT PIPELINE AT DEPTH OF 3` OR EQUIVALENT (3) SEE NOAV FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS DEMONSTRATE PARTICIPATION IN COLORADO "ONE CALL SYSTEM." MR. RICKS WANTED ASSURANCE THAT IF NOAV ABATEMENT DEADLINE NOT MET, THAT OPERATOR WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO USE GAS UNTIL COGCC NOAV CONDITIONS MET.

10/10 JK CALLED BY C RICKS -- INFORMED THAT PIPELINE CONTINUES 1 MI FURTHER TO NORTH (DOWNVALLEY), WHERE IT WAS CUT BY BULLDOZER. JK QUERIED DENVER COGCC AND NOAV WAS STILL "IN PROGRESS" PENDING REVIEW BY DDILLON/CHARMON (& J ADKINS). NOAV 21119253 THEN ISSUED 10/25 W/ABATEMENT DEADLINE OF 7/1/2008. 11/06: SITUATION/CIRCUMSTANCE MAY NOW BE "OUT OF COGCC`S HANDS" AS OPERATOR (CANNONBALL) OF PRODUCING WELL NEARBY WHICH ALSO HAS MINERAL LEASE HAS ISSUED A "CEASE AND DESIST" ORDER TO YOAST TO STOP EXTRACTING GAS.

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J K TO LOCATION 9/19. LOOKED FOR EVIDENCE OF PIPELINE FROM WELL TO YOAST RESIDENCE ABOUT ONE MILE ALONG COUNTY ROAD (CR 73?). LEARNED LATER THAT PIPELINE(S) EXTEND ONE MILE (M.O.L.) FURTHER TO NORTH. MR. YOAST PROVIDES GAS TO NOT ONLY HIS RESIDENCE BUT TO A FEW OTHERS IN VICINITY.

COKEDALE

WATER WELL

1841034

THOMAS CHURAN

COKEDALE

CC

QUANTITY OF WATER PRODUCED FROM WATER WELL HAS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY IN LAST FEW MONTHS. SEVERAL GAS WELLS LOCATED NEARBY TO WEST AND NORTH. MR. CHURAN IS CONCERNED THAT GAS WELLS HAVE IMPACTED THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER IN HIS WELL.

CHECKED WELL WITH JEFF APPEL OF ABC PLUMBING. WELL WOULD NOT PUMP WITH PITLESS ADAPTER LIFTED OUT OF WELL. COULD NOT GET STATIC WATER LEVEL CABLE LOWER THAN 100 FEET WITH PITLESS LIFTED. WE CONCLUDED PUMP IS INSTALLED AT 104 FEET BGS IN A 200 FOOT WELL. STATIC WATER LEVEL IS NOW AT OR ABOUT LEVEL OF WELL.

E-MAILED REQUEST FOR ANALYTICAL DATA FROM PRIOR SAMPLING OF WATER WELL.

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COLLBRAN

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

200115261

DENNIS JONES

COLLBRAN

CC

(FWD BY J. ADKINS). MR. JONES WOULD LIKE THISTLE WEEDS GROWING ALONG ACCESS ROADS TO BE CONTROLLED. THE LOCATION IS "3/4 MI. SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 330 & THE VEGA RESERVOIR ROADS". I SAID THAT I'D CALL THE OPERATOR AND IN TURN GET THEM TO CONTACT HIM. I'D BE OUT TO CHECK SOMETIME LATER THIS WEEK IF NECESSARY. 7/25 MET MR. JONES AND JOINTLY DID "WEED TOUR" ALONG ACCESS ROAD AND TO SOME WELL PADS IN AREA. NOTED A FEW DIFFERENT SPECIES OF INVASIVE WEEDS APPARENTLY 'BROUGHT IN' BY OILFIELD TRAFFIC. TOOK CLOSE-UP PICTURES OF "MYSTERY WEEDS" AS WELL AS: BULL? THISTLE; CANADIAN THISTLE; HOUNDSTONGUE; MULLEIN; SCOTCH? THISTLE; BURDOCK. EMAILED (7/27) PLAINS PERSONNEL (MCDANIEL & TWO DRILLING STAFF) NOTES AND PICTURES. 7/30 WAS EMAILED BY MR. JONES THAT IT APPEARED OPERATOR WAS BEGINNING SPRAYING. 9/25: OPERATOR CONTINUES TO BE IN CONTACT WITH COGCC RE: WEED CONTROL EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. WAS EMAILED BY PAUL MANSUR (PXP) -- LEAD OPERATOR IN THE FIELD. HE WROTE: "I TAKE CARE OF CALLING THE OUTFIT WE USE FOR WEED CONTROL. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS YOU CAN GET AHOLD OF ME AT 970-589-1292" COGCC & CONCERNED AREA CITIZENS HAVE AN OPERATOR CONTACT.

J K WAS CALLED BY MR. JONES ~ 7/23 RE: WEEDS IN AREA. TOURED AREA W/MR. JONES ON 7/25. NOTED PROLIFIC NOXIOUS WEEDS ALONG ACCESS ROADS AND NEAR WELLPADS. CONTACTED OPR WHO (AS OF 9/24) HAD BEEN CONDUCTING CONTROL -- AND LET COGCC KNOW WHO THEIR RESPONSIBLE CONTACT IS

TOURED AREA WITH MR. JONES. EMAILED OPR WITH REPORT.

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COLORADO SPRINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

200088976

2290 VANREEN DRIVE

COLORADO SPRINGS

CC

80919

ON OCTOBER 22, 2001 WESTERN OPERATING HAD A RELEASE OF 34 BBLs OF CRUDE OIL FROM FACILITY. IMPACTED AREA HAS NOT BEEN RECLAIMED.

MET MR. DAWSON CONDUCTED FILED INSPECTION. COLLECTED TWO SOIL SAMPLES. TPH, SAR, EC. NOT ELEVATED OVER TABLE 910-1 REQUIREMENTS. AREA HAS NOT BEEN RECLAIMED AS REQUIRED UNDER 909 B. (6).

SET UP FIELD INSPECTION.

NOAV #200088906 ISSUED.

CONDUCTED SITE VISIT AND COLLECTED SAMPLES.

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FINANCIAL

1237561

STEVE AND RUTH WEEKS

45785 COUNTY ROAD 16

COPE

CC

80812

SURFACE OWNER THINKS THAT THE OPERATOR IS DISPOSING OF OFF LEASE WATER INTO THE TANK BATTERY. THERE WAS A TRUCK HOOKED UP TO THE WATER TANKS AND HE WAS PUMPING WATER OFF OF THE TRUCK. THERE IS NO AGREEMENT IN PLACE TO HAVE THE WATER DISPOSED OF HERE

WATER IS BEING DISPOSED OF AT THE BATTERY AND THERE IS NOT AN AGREEMENT TO DO SO.

A FIELD VISIT SHOWED THAT THE TWO TANKS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRAINED. EVIDENCE OF A TRUCK JUST MOVING AROUND LOCATION.

GREG WAS ASKED WHY WATER WAS BEING BROUGHT IN AND DISPOSED OF AT THE BATTERY. HE REPONDED BY SAYING ALL THEY WERE DOING WAS CLEANING OUT THE TANKS THERE AT THE BATTERY SITE. THERE ARE TWO TANKS SET SO THAT IN CASE THE PUMP GOES DOWN, THEY HAVE TWO HOURS TO GET THERE AND START THEM BACK UP AND NOT SEND ANY WATER TO THE PIT

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DACONO

SOIL CONTAMINATION

200114208

MOLLY KOPECKY

315 ANDREW DRIVE

DACONO

CC

80514

COMPLAINANT OBSERVED A BLACK SUBSTANCE IN THEIR BACKYARD UNDER NEW SOD THAT RESEMBLED OIL. THEY WERE CONCERNED THAT IT MIGHT BE OIL FROM NEARBY OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS.

VISITED THE KOPECKY RESIDENCE AT 315 ANDREW DR IN DACONO. A BLACK SUBSTANCE COATED THE UNDER-SIDE OF SOME NEW SOD IN THE BACKYARD NEXT TO A SPRINKLER HEAD. THE SOIL IS VERY CLAYEY AND WATER IS POOLING IN SOME LOW AREAS. IT APPEARED THAT THE ROOT MASS OF THE NEW SOD WAS ROTTING, AND THERE WAS A PUTRID ODOR. NO HYDROCARBON ODOR OR SHEEN ON THE STANDING WATER WAS OBSERVED. A SOIL SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED TO CHECK FOR TPH.

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DURANGO

DUST

200115105

SHAWN JACOBSON

510 HIGH FLUME DRIVE

DURANGO

CC 81303

RED WILLOW ACCESSES THIS WELL VIA HIS PROPERTY; HE HAS NO SURFACE AGREEMENT WITH THEM. HE HAS ONGOING PROBLEMS WITH TRUCK ACCESS AND A GENERAL DISREGARD FOR HIS PROPERTY. THEY SPEED UP AND DOWN THE ROAD AND DO NOT MAINTAIN IT WITH GRAVEL LIKE HE HAS ASKED THEM TO DO. WATER BARS HAVE BEEN CUT INTO THE ROAD WHICH DIVERT SURFACE RUNOFF ONTO HIS PROPERTY WHICH HE DOESN'T WANT. HIS DOG WAS RECENTLY KILLED ON THE ROAD BY AN OPERATOR, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW WHICH. HE HAS TWO WITNESSES TO A RED WILLOW WATER TRUCK HITTING A JAKE BRAKE ADJACENT TO HIS PROPERTY WHERE IS WAS WORKING WITH HIS HORSE - THE HORSE SPOOKED AND PUSHED HIM AGAINST A GATE/FENCE AND HE NEEDED 19 STITCHES. HE HAS TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE AT RED WILLOW ("ANNA", TRACY FLETCHER, JIM KEENER) AND HE FEELS THEY ARE NOT LISTENING TO HIS REQUESTS. HE WOULD LIKE THE SERVICE TRUCKS TO STOP SPEEDING, FOR THE ACCESS ROAD TO BE GRAVELED AND MAINTAINED, FOR THE WATER BARS TO BE CONFIGURED SO THEY DO NOT PUT EXCESS WATER INTO HIS FIELDS AND FOR THE OPERATOR TO GENERALLY RESPECT HIS PROPERTY/FAMILY/PETS.

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EMAIL FROM ANDY YOUNG - RED WILLOW EHS MANAGER; 7/23/07 "THANKS KAREN. HE HAS CALLED AND WE ARE TRYING OUR BEST TO WORK WITH HIM. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO TRY AND RESOLVE THE ISSUE. I WILL READ THE COMPLAINT AND KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO WHAT HAPPENS."

FROM: SPRAY, KAREN [MAILTO:KAREN.SPRAY@STATE.CO.US]
SENT: MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007 2:47 PM
TO: YOUNG, ANDY
SUBJECT: COMPLAINT TO THE COGCC
IMPORTANCE: HIGH

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A HEADS UP AND LET YOU KNOW THAT I RECEIVED A FORMAL COMPLAINT (ATTACHED #200115105) FROM A MR. SHAWN JACOBSON, 510 HIGH FLUME DRIVE, LAST WEEK REGARDING ACCESS TO YOUR SOUTHERN UTE 33-10 15-1 WELL (05-057-06151). PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED COMPLAINT TO UNDERSTAND HIS CONCERNS – HE KNOWS THAT THE COGCC DOES NOT HAVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER TRIBAL ISSUES; HOWEVER HE IS VERY FRUSTRATED OVER AN APPARENT LACK OF CONCERN FOR HIS PROPERTY BY RED WILLOW CREWS AND NEEDED TO VENT TO SOMEONE. I AM HOPING THAT YOU CAN LOOK INTO THIS AS A COURTESY AND MAYBE VISIT WITH HIM TO UNDERSTAND HIS CONCERNS.

PLEASE READ OVER THE COMPLAINT AND FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL TO DISCUSS IF YOU WOULD LIKE. YOU CAN ALSO REACH MR. JACOBSON AT 375-9145 (H) OR 946-4262 (C).

ANDY,

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A HEADS UP AND LET YOU KNOW THAT WE RECEIVED A FORMAL COMPLAINT (ATTACHED #200115105) FROM A MR. SHAWN JACOBSON, 510 HIGH FLUME DRIVE, LAST WEEK REGARDING ACCESS TO YOUR SOUTHERN UTE 33-10 15-1 WELL (05-057-06151). PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED COMPLAINT TO UNDERSTAND HIS CONCERNS – HE KNOWS THAT THE COGCC DOES NOT HAVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER TRIBAL ISSUES; HOWEVER HE IS VERY FRUSTRATED OVER AN APPARENT LACK OF CONCERN FOR HIS PROPERTY BY RED WILLOW CREWS AND NEEDED TO VENT TO SOMEONE. I AM HOPING THAT YOU CAN LOOK INTO THIS AS A COURTESY AND MAYBE VISIT WITH HIM TO UNDERSTAND HIS CONCERNS.

PLEASE READ OVER THE COMPLAINT AND FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL TO DISCUSS IF YOU WOULD LIKE. YOU CAN ALSO REACH MR. JACOBSON AT 375-9145 (H) OR 946-4262 (C). HE WAS VERY COOL WHEN I SPOKE WITH HIM AND JUST WANTS SOMEONE AT RED WILLOW TO GIVE HIS VOICE SOME CREDENCE. APPARENTLY HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME PEOPLE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN LESS THAN FRUITFUL.

THANKS ANDY, I APPRECIATE IT.

KAREN

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NOISE

200115939

ELANA LOZANO

79 RANCHO DURANGO RD

DURANGO

CC

81303

NOISE FROM THE COMPRESSOR IS DISTURBING HER.

THE VOICEMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT WAS RETRIEVED WHILE ENROUTE TO DENVER FOR A WEEK OF MEETINGS AND WORK AND WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND BY MAKING SOUND MEASUREMENTS. THE PHONE CALL WAS RETURNED TO THE COMPLAINANT EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT A REQUEST WOULD BE PUT INTO LA PLATA COUNTY PERSONNEL AND BP TO MAKE SOUND MEASUREMENTS IN PLACE OF COGCC PERSONNEL. THE COGCC WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH AN ADDITIONAL MEASUREMENT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH.

DON MUSTARD REPORTS MEASURING 63.7 DBC AT THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME.

KRISTA REPORTS MEASURING 46.7 DBA 350` EQUIVALENT. SHE DID NOT MEASURE DBC.

RECIEVE A VOICEMAIL FROM THE COMPLAINANT STATING THAT NO ONE HAS CALLED HER OR DONE ANYTHING TO HELP HER SINCE HER ORIGINAL COMPLAINT ON SUNDAY EVENING 7-29-07. RETURNED HER VOICEMAIL IN KIND STATING THE RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN BY BP AND LA PLATA COUNTY DURING THE WEEK. COGCC WOULD MAKE SOUND MEASUREMENTS ON MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 6TH.

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COGCC MEASURED DBA LEVELS AND FOUND THE COMPRESSOR IN COMPLIANCE. COGCC MEASURED 64.6 DBC ON THE NORTH SIDE AND 64.8 DBC ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME. REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT SOUND LEVELS MUST EXCEED 65 DBC BEFORE REQUIRING THE OPERATOR TO OBTAIN A LOW FREQUENCY NOISE IMPACT ANALYSIS FROM A QUALIFIED SOUND EXPERT. RED CEDAR OPERATES A LARGE COMPRESSOR FACILITY DUE EAST OF THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME AND SOUND MEASUREMENTS MADE AT THE UTE PROPERTY LINE FACING THE TOWARD THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME WERE 49.8 DBA. THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE FROM THE PROPERTY LINE TO THE FACILITY IS 846'. THE DBC LEVEL WAS 74.6 AT THE SAME UTE PROPERTY LINE.

VIA VOICEMAIL, THE RESULTS OF THE SOUND MEASUREMENTS MADE BY THE COGCC WERE GIVEN TO THE COMPLAINANT AND DON MUSTARD WITH BP.

DISCUSSED THE SOUND MEASUREMENTS WITH BP, LA PLATA COUNTY, AND COGCC ENV PRO SPC KAREN SPRAY. DECISION WAS MADE TO PURSUE ADDITIONAL MEASURES.

DISCUSS THE MATTER AGAIN WITH BP. PLAN TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SOUND MEASUREMENTS AT THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME SOON. ONE SCENARIO IS WITH BOTH BP AND RED CEDAR'S COMPRESSORS OPERATING. THE OTHER WILL INCLUDE BP'S BEING SHUT DOWN AND LEAVING RED CEDAR'S RUNNING. BP IS ALSO LOOKING INTO OTHER MEANS OF REDUCING LOW FREQUENCY SOUND LEVELS AT THEIR COMPRESSOR. DON WILL CHECK WITH OPERATIONS.

SCHEDULE SOUND MEASUREMENTS FOR 0645 HOURS WEDNESDAY, 8-22-07 BECAUSE M. WEEMS WILL BE IN DENVER NEXT WEEK AND BP OPERATIONS HAS PLANNED PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH. ELANA RETURNED COGCC'S PHONE CALL TODAY. SHE SHARED HER PAIN AND FRUSTRATIONS AND HAS ASKED FOR SUPPORT FROM THE SJCA AND OGAP. SHE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN AND THE REST HAS BEEN SWEET. THE COMPRESSOR IS STILL BOTHERING HER. SHE WAS REMINDED OF THE PRIOR SOUND MEASUREMENTS AND TOLD OF PLANS FOR FUTURE MEASUREMENTS AND POSSIBLE SOUND MITIGATION MEASURES.

LA PLATA COUNTY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE COMPLAINT AND WANTED AN UPDATE AND WERE GIVEN ONE. THEY PLAN ON BEING ONSITE TO WITNESS THE SOUND MEASUREMENTS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 0645 HOURS.

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200118148

CRAIG JACOBS

191 VALLEY PLACE

DURANGO

CC 81303

NOISE COMING FROM EQUIPMENT AT THE WELL SITE IS DISTURBING HIS PEACE.

BP WAS INFORMED OF THE NOISE COMPLAINT. THE BP SUPERVISOR THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE THE PROGRESSIVE CAVITY PUMP AND GAS ENGINE AND WOULD HAVE ANOTHER SUPERVISOR RESPOND.

COGCC CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION AND DETERMINED THAT THE NOISE WAS INDEED COMING FROM THE PC PUMP. THE WIND VELOCITY WAS TOO HIGH FOR SOUND MEASUREMENTS. A CONTRACTOR'S CREW WAS ON HAND AND IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING SOUND MITIGATION WALLS.

200118380

KRISTEN DUGAN

102 LA POSTA CANYON RC

DURANGO

CC 81303

SHE COMPLAINED OF GIANT TRUCKS RUNNING LOULDY PAST HER HOME AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT AND INTO THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING. SHE ONLY SLEPT A COUPLE OF HOURS AND THEN HAD TO GO TO WORK ANYWAY.

IT WAS EXPLAINED TO KRISTEN THAT THE TRUCKS WERE SERVICING A WELL CURRENTLY BEING DRILLED BY CONOCOPHILLIPS AND WHY RIGS HAVE TO OPERATE 24 HRS PER DAY. I GAVE HER CONOCO'S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RECOMMENDED SHE TALK WITH ONE OF THE MANAGERS. SHE DID AND THEY OFFERED TO PUT HER UP IN A MOTEL. SHE WAS VERY THANKFUL.

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200121836

KRISTA WILSON-LA PLATA

1060 E 2ND AVE.

DURANGO

CC 81301

COMPLAINANT CALLED TO INFORM COGCC THAT THERE IS A COMPRESSOR CURRENTLY OPERATED BY STAR ACQUISITIONS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TURNER #2 WELL THAT IS EMITTING SOUND LEVELS WHICH EXCEED PRESCRIBED LIMITS.

MET WITH SUPERVISOR AND TOOK SOUND MEASUREMENTS. MEASUREMENTS TAKEN CAN BE VIEWED ON COGCC DOCUMENT #01921002.

CONTACTED SUPERVISOR AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET HIM TO TAKE SOUND MEASUREMENTS COMING FROM A COMPRESSOR CURRENTLY OPERATING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED WELL.

ODOR

200116287

HAZEL OWEN

4148 CR 301

DURANGO

CC 81303

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DEAR MS. SPRAY,

MY NAME IS HAZEL OWEN AND I RESIDE AT 4148 COUNTY ROAD 301, DURANGO, CO 81303. I AM WRITING YOU IN HOPES THAT I WILL EVENTUALLY FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN ASSIST ME IN RESOLVING AN ONGOING PROBLEM WITH REGARDS TO THE WASTE PONDS LOCATED AT THE WILLIAMS PLANT ON COUNTY ROAD 307. THE ISSUE IS THE ODOR THAT COMES FROM THESE PONDS. YESTERDAY, THURSDAY, JULY 26TH, THE ODOR WAS SO STRONG THAT IT ACTUALLY BURNED MY THROAT AND MADE ME NAUSEATED. I AND MY NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP WITH THIS PROBLEM FOR YEARS NOW. I HAVE ATTACHED EMAILS DATING BACK TO 2001, WHEN I CONTACTED WILLIAMS CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN TULSA. I WAS ASSURED THAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE AND AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS SIX YEARS LATER AND THE PROBLEM IS ONLY WORSE. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE OCTOBER 23, 2006 ISSUE OF THE DURANGO HERALD TITLED "WELL ODORS RAISE STINK", IN WHICH GARFIELD COUNTY RESIDENTS WERE UPSET OVER AIR POLLUTION FROM WELLS AND THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH RISKS. THE FUMES COMING FROM THESE HOLDING PONDS ARE SO STRONG THAT IT IS HARD TO EVEN BREATHE ON CERTAIN DAYS. I WAS ASSURED BY WILLIAMS THAT THEY HAD THE AIR TESTED AND THERE WAS NOTHING DANGEROUS, BUT WHEN THE FUMES CAUSE BURNING AND NAUSEA, THEY CANNOT BE SAFE. I AM DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. IF THIS IS NOT YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE THEN PERHAPS YOU CAN DIRECT ME TO ANOTHER SOURCE. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. I HAVE FINALLY HAD ENOUGH. I AM WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION ONCE AND FOR ALL. I WILL GLADLY GET A PETITION, WRITE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, GET AN ATTORNEY, WHATEVER IT TAKES. I JUST NEED SOME GUIDANCE FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN WILLIAMS CO. WHOM I FEEL WILL BE IMPARTIAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE.

SINCERELY,

HAZEL OWEN
970-259-9414

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DEAR MS. OWEN:

AS I MENTIONED IN MY VOICE MAIL THE OTHER DAY, THE COGCC DOES NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT JURISDICTION OVER THE WILLIAMS PLANT BUT DO REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR ISSUES. AGENCIES AND/OR PERSONS THAT DO HAVE VARYING ROLES OF JURISDICTION THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONTACT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

WILLIAMS PLANT (PLANT)

DAVID MARKLE

FOUR CORNERS AREA MANAGER NORTH

505-632-4637 (OFFICE)

970-749-8993 (CELL)

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE (AIR)

ETHAN HINKLEY

DIVISION HEAD – ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

970-563-0135 (OFFICE)

970-749-3358 (CELL)

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT (WASTEWATER PONDS)

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DONNA STONER

SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

970-248-7168 (OFFICE)

SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT (REGIONAL HEALTH)

MIKE MESCHKE

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR

970-247-5702 (OFFICE)

970-799-0221 (CELL)

LA PLATA COUNTY (COUNTY ZONING & PLANNING)

KRISTA WILSON

OIL & GAS PLANNER

970-382-6262 (OFFICE)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THESE AGENCIES/PERSONS ARE VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND ARE WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BENEFICIAL RESOLUTION. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US ABREAST OF YOUR CONCERNS.

KAREN L. SPRAY, PG

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SW ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST

COLORADO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 2651

DURANGO, CO 81302-2651

970-259-1619

970-259-9128 (FAX)

970-903-1242 (CELL)

KAREN.SPRAY@STATE.CO.US

FROM: HLOALODGO@AIM.COM [MAILTO:HLOALODGO@AIM.COM]
SENT: TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007 8:43 PM
TO: SPRAY, KAREN
SUBJECT: WILLIAMS IGNACIO PLANT

DEAR MS. SPRAY

THANK YOU FOR CALLING ME THE OTHER DAY AND LEAVING A MESSAGE. I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT THERE IS A GROUP ACTIVELY PURSUING THIS. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NAMES YOU CAN GIVE ME AND/OR PLEASE FORWARD MY INFORMATION TO THEM. I HOPE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST, AND THAT BECAUSE WILLIAMS SAYS THEY ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL. I RECEIVED SOME MORE INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY WANT TO ADD TO THE FILE SHOWING THAT THIS PROBLEM WAS ADDRESSED ALL THE WAY BACK IN 1995, AND THE CITIZENS WHO COMPLAINED WERE TOLD THEN THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO BE

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DONE TO REMEDY THE PROBLEM. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A COPY OF A DOCUMENT SHOWING MONEY THAT WAS APPROPRIATED, IN 1995, TO DIFFERENT PROJECTS AT WILLIAMS; ONE OF THEM BEING \$80,000.00 FOR CLEAN UP OF THE PONDS. HERE WE ARE MORE THEN TEN YEARS LATER, STILL TRYING TO GET THEM TO FIX THE PROBLEM. YOU CAN SEE WHY PEOPLE ARE SO FRUSTRATED AND DO NOT BELIEVE WILLIAMS WHEN THEY SAY THEY WILL FI! X THE PROBLEM. I HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT WILLIAM' S LATEST PROPOSAL IS TO BUILD A LARGE FENCE AROUND THE PONDS TO CONTAIN THE ODOR. I AM NOT SURE HOW YOU CONTAIN ODOR WITH A FENCE, BUT WE WILL SEE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. I AM HOPING TO CONTACT A REPORTER AT THE DURANGO HERALD IN HOPES THAT THE PRESS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP BY GETTING ALL THE INFORMATION OUT THERE. THIS PROBLEM NOT ONLY AFFECTS THOSE OF US WHO LIVE OUT HERE, BUT THOSE WHO VISIT THE AREA AND MAY BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING LAND OR A HOME. I BELIEVE THE REALTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS MATTER AND BE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS.

THANK YOU AGAIN,

HAZEL OWEN
970-259-9414

CALLED MS. OWEN AND LEFT A MESSAGE EXPLAINING THAT COGCC DID NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE WILLIAMS GAS PLANT. HOWEVER SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED AND WERE WORKING WITH WILLIAMS TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM.

VIA EMAIL: KAREN, I CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION OF THE IMPOUNDMENTS AT THE WILLIAMS FACILITY TODAY. AIR ISSUES ARE REGULATED BY EPA. HOWEVER, THE IMPOUNDMENTS ARE PERMITTED UNDER SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS. ALTHOUGH THOSE REGS DO NOT ADDRESS AIR QUALITY ISSUES SPECIFICALLY, THERE IS A PROVISION FOR NUISANCE CONDITIONS INCLUDING ODORS. GIVEN THE EXTENT OF COMPLAINTS, THIS TOPIC WAS GIVEN CONSERDERABLE DISCUSSION AT OUR INSPECTION. WILLIAMS IS IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING A NEW ODOR ABATEMENT PROGRAM. THEY ACTUALLY HAVE ONE CURRENTLY THAT IS NOT DELIVERING THE ANTICIPATED OR NEEDED RESULTS. THEY HAVE ORDERED THE REQUIRED ADDITIVES AND BELIEVE THEY MAY BE HERE AS SOON AS FRIDAY. THEIR PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES THIS PROGRAM MAY TAKE AS LONG AS THREE WEEKS TO SEE THE DESIRED RESULTS/CHANGES. THEY ALSO INDICATED THEY WERE WILLING TO TRY OTHER MEASURES IF THIS PROGRAM IS NOT EFFECTIVE. THEY ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ODORS ARE WORSE DURING THE SPRING TO FALL MONTHS AND HOPE TO HAVE A SOLUTION WORKED OUT THIS YEAR THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED EACH SPRING. I HOPE THIS YIELDS A POSITIVE OUTCOME IN THE NEXT MONTH.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED YOUR ORIGINAL MESSAGE. WORKING REMOTELY I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THAT OPTION. THANK YOU. DONNA STONER

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KAREN,

THANKS FOR THE HEADS UP!

I WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MS. OWEN TODAY TO FOLLOW UP. I APOLOGIZE THAT THIS HAS REACHED SUCH HIGH LEVELS OF CONCERN AND HAVING ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE AREA IT HAS TAKEN ME A LITTLE WHILE TO GET MY ARMS AROUND SOME OF THESE ISSUES.

OUR GOAL AS A COMPANY IS TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND WITH THAT BEING SAID THIS IS DEFINITELY THE BRIGHT SPOT ON MY RADAR SCREEN.

THANKS AGAIN AND PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW OF ANY CONCERNS OF THIS NATURE IN THE FUTURE.

DAVID

SITE TOUR OF PLANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WATER SITUATION. SHORT TERM PLANS FOR BIOCIDES AND AERATION W/ LONG-TERM (W/IN 6 MONTHS) PLAN TO RECYCLE WATER AND REMOVE PITS ALTOGETHER.

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GRD JUNCTON

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

1260670

GALE GADARKEN

225N 5TH

GRD JUNCTON

CC 81501

GALE GOT A COMPLAINT FROM AN ANONYMOUS CALLER STATING THAT THIS PIT HAS BEEN CLOSED PRIOR TO IT BEING DRIED ADEQUATELY ENOUGH. THE PAD # IS THE OD-11, AND IS CALLED THE KNOX PAD. THE COMPLAINANT STATED THAT HIGH LEVELS OF HYDROCARBONS HAVE BEEN LEFT IN PLACE DURING PIT CLOSURE. AN INSPECTION OF THE SITE WILL BE DONE.

INSPECTION OF THIS SITE HAS TAKEN PLACE, AND VIOLATIONS WERE FOUND. NO WELL SIGNS TO VERIFY IDENTITY, AND LEASE ROAD ON LOCATION IS IN VIOLATION OF RULE # 1002. E, WHICH IS A DUST CONTROL ISSUE. THIS LOCATION HAS JUST BEEN RESEEDED AND TOTAL RECLAMATION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN PLACE.

DAVE SAID THAT SOLI- BOUND CONTRACTORS HAVE CLOSED THE PIT, AND THAT IT WAS ADEQUATELY DRIED PRIOR TO PIT CLOSURE. HE SAID ALSO THAT SAMPLING HAS BEEN DONE AND THAT THE RESULTS CAN BE AVAILABLE SOON TO INSPECT. HE SAID THAT IF JAIME ADKINS THINKS NECESSARY, HE WILL CONDUCT A THIRD PARTY SAMPLE PROCEDURE. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER HAS WANTED A PRIVACY FENCE AROUND THE LOCATION, AND ENCANA HAS SAID NO TO HIS DEMANDS.

TERRY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT THE COMPLAINT AND WILL COMPLY TO A THIRD PARTY SAMPLE PROCEDURE IF NECESSARY.

DAN STATED THAT HE WILL REPAIR THE PORTION OF ROAD THAT IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS, AND THAT THE WELL SIGNS ARE BEING MADE. THEY JUST NEED TIME TO GET THEM DONE. THIS LOCATION HAS BEEN UNDER A RESEEDING PROGRAM AND THESE ISSUES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

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IGNACIO

NOISE

200114459

AMY STUCK

129 MUD LANE

IGNACIO

CC 81137

SOUND LEVELS COMING FROM THE PLANT ARE DISTURBING HER PEACE.

MADE SOUND MEASUREMENTS. THE FACILITY IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SOUND REGULATIONS. SEE NOAV AND FIELD INSPECTION REPORT FOR DETAILS.

THE COMPLAINANT REPORTS THAT THE SOUND LEVELS FROM THE PLANT DISTURBED HER THE LAST COUPLE OF NIGHTS. SHE SAYS IT SOUNDS LIKE RUSHING WATER AND BELIEVES IT IS COMING FROM THE SLUG CATCHER ON THE INCOMING GAS LINE. THE OPERATOR RECENTLY INSTALLED INSULATION ON THE SLUG CATCHER TO REDUCE THE SOUND LEVELS AND STATES THAT IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DOING SO. HE IS NOT SURE WHAT SHE IS HEARING. THE LAST WATER SLUG TO COME THROUGH WAS SUNDAY AFTERNOON DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE. THEY WILL ALSO BE MEETING WITH A SOUND EXPERT ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO ADVISE THEM ON SOLUTIONS TO THE SOUND LEVELS COMING FROM THE COMPRESSOR BUILDING. MORE INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN WHERE THE SOUNDS ARE COMING FROM THAT ARE DISTURBING THE COMPLAINANT.

TERRY LINDEMAN, ELM RIDGE RESOURCES MANAGER, ESTIMATES THAT THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND BURIED MUFFLER SYSTEM FOR THE COMPRESSORS SHOULD BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. HE ALSO PLANS TO EXPAND THE PLANT AND DURING THAT TIME, WILL TRANSPLANT AND PLANT TREES AROUND THE FACILITY TO ABSORB SOUND WAVES. HE WILL REPORT BACK THE COGCC WEEKLY TO UPDATE PROGRESS.

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THE COMPLAINANT WAS UPDATED ON THE STATUS OF THE WORK AND PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL SOUND MITIGATION. SHE REPORTS HAVING ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATIONS WITH NICK BAKER AND IS INTERESTED IN A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME TABLE TO BRING SOUND LEVELS INTO COMPLIANCE. AS LONG AS PROGRESSIVE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE, SHE IS HAPPY WITH THE TIMING.

THE OPERATOR REPORTS THAT THE SOUND MEASUREMENT EXPERT WAS CALLED OUT TO DALLAS, TX ON A HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECT AND THE MEETING WAS RE-SCEDULED FOR 9-12-07. THE OPERATOR AS ALSO DECIDED TO INSTALL A COMMON EXHAUST MANIFOLD FOR ALL COMPRESSORS TO BE ATTACHED TO A BURIED MUFFLER SYSTEM.

NICK BAKER CALLED TO INFORM THE COGCC THAT HE DID MEET WITH AND WALK THROUGH THE PLANT WITH STEVE KELLERS (SP?) OF ACOUSTICAL CONTOL, INC., . NICK THEN SET UP A MEETING WITH TERRY LINDEMAN, OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR ELM RIDGE RESOURCES AND STEVE KELLER. THE COMPLAINANT WAS INFORMED OF THIS PROGRESS

LEFT VOICEMAIL REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT ON THE INSTALLATION OF THE HOSPITAL GRADE MUFFLER ON COMPRESSOR ENGINE #5 AND THE TURNING & POINTING DOWN OF ALL EXHAUST PIPES ON ALL COMPRESSOR ENGINES.

THE COMPLAINANT REPORTS THAT THE NOISE LEVELS WERE VERY BAD LAST NIGHT. SHE WANTS TO FOCUS ON ERR AND GETTING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE SOON. SCHEDULED A SOUND MEASUREMENT FOR TOMORROW (11-7-07). WILL EMAIL TERRY LINDEMAN (ERR SUPV) REQUESTING A PROGRESS REPORT.

RECEIVED REPORT FROM ERR (TERRY LINDEMAN) AND FORWARDED A REPLY BACK (SEE COGIS-DOC #01190930 10-29-07 SOUND MITIGATION-PROGRESS REPORT FOR DETAILS).

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TERRY LINDEMAN FAILED TO REPORT A WEEKLY STATUS UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE SOUND MITIGATION. COGCC LEFT A VOICE MAIL REQUESTING AN UPDATE ON THE INSTALLATION OF A COMMON OR JOINT EXHAUST HEADER SYSTEM FOR ALL THE PRIME MOVERS TO THE COMPRESSORS. TERRY RETURNED THE PHONE CALL AND LEFT A VOICEMAIL STATING THAT PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED TO EXPAND THE PLANT AND IT COULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO GET APPROVED.

THE COMPLAINANT REQUESTED AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE PROGRESS WITH SOUND MITIGATION AND PROVIDED THEIR DESCRIPTIVE EXPERIENCES WITH THE NOISES. A VOICEMAIL WAS LEFT WITH ERR REQUESTING AN UPDATE ON THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT EXHAUST HEADER AND MUFFLER SYSTEM TO THE GAS ENGINES THAT POWER THE COMPRESSORS.

ERR HAS NOT SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED REPORT THIS WEEK PERTAINING TO A STATEMENT OF ACTUAL WORK COMPLETED ON SOUND MITIGATION AND WHEN IT OCCURRED, WHAT FUTURE PLANS ARE AND ESTIMATED DATES WHEN FUTURE WORK WILL BE DONE. CALLED ERR (TERRY LINDEMAN) AND THEY APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING THE REPORT READY DUE TO MOVING THEIR OFFICES AND A LEAK IN ONE OF THE PIPELINES. WILL TRY TO GET IT IN TODAY OR ON MONDAY, OCT 29TH.

DISCUSSED SOUND MITIGATION PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS WITH TERRY LINDEMAN (ERR). THE PLANT WAS INSPECTED. A VOICEMAIL WAS DELIVERED TO ERR REQUESTING FURTHER CLARIFICATION. THE SOUND METER WAS LOANED TO THE COMPLAINANT TO MAKE DBC MEASUREMENTS.

THE COMPLAINANT REPORTS A LOW RUMBLING NOISE IS COMING FROM THE WFS PLANT LOCATED TO THE NORTH- NW AND MEASURING 67 DBC, AS WELL AS, FROM THE ERR PLANT LOCATED TO THE SOUTH-SW AND MEASURING 65 DBC. THE COMPLAINANT ALSO REPORTS OF WORKING WITH SAMSON RESOURCES ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL WELL COMPRESSORS LOCATED TO THE NORTH. THE NOISE MITIGATION PROGRESS AND PLANS WERE DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH ERR (TERRY LINDEMAN). TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFUSION OR MISUNDERSTANDING, ERR WAS INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TO DATE ALONG WITH FUTURE PLANS AND ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATES TO BE DUE NEXT WEEK AS PART OF THE AGREED TO EXTENSION TO THE REQUIRED ABATEMENT DATE OF 8-20-07 AS STATED IN THE NOAV ISSUED ON 7-17-07. ERR WAS ADVISED OF THE DBC READINGS REPORTED BY THE COMPLAINANT.

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ERR CALLED TO INFORM COGCC THAT ADDITIONAL PANELS HAD BEEN ORDERED FOR INSTALLATION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FACILITY. ONCE INSTALLED, THE ENTIRE EAST SIDE WOULD BE INSULATED. A FEW PANELS SHOULD BE LEFT OVER AND AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FACILITY. ERR WILL CONTACT SW FIELD INSPECTOR AFTER THEY ARE INSTALLED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL SOUND MEASUREMENTS.

COMPLAINANT CALLED SW FIELD INSPECTOR WANTING A PROGRESS REPORT. COMPLAINANT INDICATED THAT NOISE LEVELS HAD BEEN HIGH LATELY AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN AWAKENED AT 2 AM BY NOISE. COMPLAINANT INDICATED THAT SHE WAS MOVING BACK INTO THE BEDROOM FURTHEST FROM THE NOISE.

SW FIELD INSPECTOR CONTACTED COMPLAINANT TO UPDATE HER ON THE FACT THAT ADDITIONAL PANELS HAD BEEN ORDERED BY ERR FOR INSTALLATION ON THE EAST SIDE OF FACILITY. COMPLAINANT HAD NO FURTHER COMPLAINTS. SW FIELD INSPECTOR INFORMED COMPLAINANT THAT SHE WOULD BE CONTACTED WHEN PANELS WERE UP SO THAT SHE COULD ATTEND SOUND MEASUREMENT MEETING.

ERR CALLED TO INFORM COGCC THAT PANELS WHICH HAD BEEN ORDERED TO COMPLETE INSULATION OF THE EAST SIDE SHOULD BE INSTALLED BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK (JAN. 9TH) ERR FIELD FOREMAN WILL CALL ROUSTABOUT TO CONFIRM AND LET COGCC KNOW. ERR FIELD FOREMAN INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE ENTIRE FACILITY NEEDS PANELING. ERR WILL CONTACT SW FIELD INSPECTOR WHEN COMPLETE IN ORDER TO TAKE ADDITIONAL SOUND MEASUREMENTS.

SW FIELD INSPECTOR CONTACTED COMPLAINANT REGARDING MESSAGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY. NOISE LEVELS WERE DISCUSSED AND COMPLAINANT INDICATED THAT LEVELS WERE HIGHER THAN THEY HAD BEEN. COMPLAINANT AGREED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A WILLIAMS PIPELINE IN PROXIMITY TO THE FACILITY WAS ADDING TO THE NOISE LEVELS. ADVISED COMPLAINANT THAT ERR WOULD BE CONTACTED FOR AN UPDATE ON PANELS.

ERR WAS CONTACTED BY FIELD INSPECTOR IN REFERENCE TO MISC. EQUIPMENT ON LOCATION. ERR WAS TOLD THAT EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BE MOVED OFF SITE. ERR FOREMAN INDICATED THAT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE MOVED IMMEDIATELY TO ERR'S PIPE YARD FOR STORAGE.

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SW FIELD INSPECTOR MADE A FIELD VISIT TO SEE IF ADDITIONAL PANELS HAD BEEN INSTALLED. PANELS HAD NOT YET BEEN INSTALLED. FIELD INSPECTOR CONTACTED COMPLAINANT AND INDICATED TO HER THAT ERR WOULD BE CONTACTED MONDAY TO GET A PROGRESS REPORT. FIELD INSPECTOR AND COMPLAINANT DISCUSSED MISC. EQUIPMENT ON THE DAVIS #A3 LOCATION (NEXT TO AMINE FACILITY) FIELD INSPECTOR PLANNED ON CONTACTING ERR REGARDING MOVING THIS EQUIPMENT OFF SITE.

FIELD INSPECTOR CONTACTED ERR PLANT FOREMAN TO GET AN UPDATE ON ADDITIONAL PANELS. ERR INDICATED THAT PANELS HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED AND WOULD BE INSTALLED BY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD. ERR ALSO STATED THAT EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON THE DAVIS #A3 LOCATION (ADJACENT TO AMINE PLANT) HAD BEEN MOVED TO ERR'S WATER PLANT.

COMPLAINANT CALLED AND LEFT A MESSAGE REQUESTING THE USE OF SW FIELD INSPECTORS SOUND METER. COMPLAINANT INDICATED THAT SHE WANTED TO MEASURE NOISE LEVELS ASSOCIATED WITH WILLIAMS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AS SHE THOUGHT THEY WERE EXCEEDING THE 75 DBC NIGHT TIME NOISE LEVELS.

SW FIELD INSPECTOR CONTACTED COMPLAINANT TO UPDATE HER ON STATUS OF PANELS AND TO DISCUSS INFORMATION REQUESTED VIA EMAIL. COMPLAINANT INFORMED FIELD INSP THAT OGAP HAD SUGGESTED SHE SEND A FORMAL COMPLAINT LETTER TO COGCC. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO HOLD OFF ON THIS FOR NOW BUT WAS TOLD THAT IF SHE DECIDES TO WRITE THE LETTER, REQUESTED NOISE DATA WOULD BE PROVIDED TO HER BY FIELD INSPECTOR. COMPLAINANT ALSO ADVISED THAT A NEIGHBOR (AARON ROGERS) HAD CONTACTED HER REGARDING HOW TO FILE A SIMILAR NOISE COMPLAINT AGAINST ERR.

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THE FOLLOWING EMAIL WAS RECEIVED FROM COMPLAINANT:

HI LESLIE -

I JUST SPOKE WITH BRUCE BAIZEL, ATTORNEY WITH OGAP, AND HE SUGGESTED I SUBMIT A WRITTEN LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO OGCC REGARDING ELM RIDGE. I HAVE RECORDED THE DATES THAT I HAVE BEEN OUT TO THE ELM RIDGE BUT I DID NOT RECORD THE MEASUREMENTS THAT WERE TAKEN AT THOSE TIMES. THEY ONLY MEASUREMENTS I HAVE THAT OGCC TOOK WERE THE ONES THAT WERE ON THE VIOLATION NOTICE THEY RECEIVED IN JULY (MARK SENT ME A COPY OF THAT). COULD YOU SEND ME THE READINGS THAT YOU HAVE SO THAT I CAN INCLUDE THOSE IN MY LETTER.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

AMY
563-0279

DUE TO POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE FACT THAT WILLIAMS WAS WORKING ON A PIPELINE TIE IN NEXT TO THE FACILITY, ERR EMPLOYEE AND COGCC FIELD REP POSTPONED FRIDAYS NOISE MEASUREMENTS. NOISE MEASUREMENTS WERE TAKEN ON THE EAST SIDE OF FACILITY WHERE SOUND BARRIER PANELS HAD BEEN INSTALLED. NOISE MEASUREMENTS WERE RECORDED FOR THREE MINUTES. MINIMUM READING WAS 52.4 DBA AND MAXIMUM WAS 54.5 DBA. 11:45 AM NO WIND. TEMPERATURE APPROXIMATELY 38 DEGREES. SOUND BARRIER PANELS DO NOT SEEM TO BE LOWERING NOISE LEVELS. SEE PREVIOUS READINGS.

MET WITH ERR PERSONNEL AT 9:15 AM. TOOK NOISE MEASUREMENTS WHILE THE WILLIAMS GAS PLANT APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES NORTH WAS DOWN FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION TO TRY AND GET A BASELINE OF NOISE LEVELS. 350 FOOT EQUIVALENT NOISE LEVELS WERE ABOVE COGCC LIMITS ON EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE FACILITY. NOISE MEASUREMENTS CAN BE VIEWED ON COGCC INTERNAL DOCUMENT #01921007. ERR PERSONNEL INFORMED COGCC THAT SKIRTING WAS BEING INSTALLED ON WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTH SIDES OF COOLER BY FRIDAY 11/30/07 TO REDUCE NOISE LEVELS. ERR ALSO STATED THAT ONLY THE TWO FANS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FACILITY WILL BE IN OPERATION DURING WINTER MONTHS.

ERR PERSONNEL STATED THAT THEY WERE USING THE SAME MATERIALS (INCLUDING INSULATION) WHICH HAS BEEN INSTALLED AROUND A COMPRESSOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE MCELVAIN 33-8 #19-3 AND MCELVAIN 33-8 #19-4 WELLS. ERR AND COGCC MADE A VISIT TO THIS LOCATION TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVENESS OF BARRIER WALLS. AT A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET THERE WAS A SOUND REDUCTION ON THE INSULATED WALLS OF BETWEEN 15 AND 17 DBA.

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COMPLAINANT CALLED TO INFORM COGCC THAT NOISE LEVELS LAST NIGHT WERE VERY HIGH. COMPLAINANT FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS HAVING BAD DREAMS AND FELT LIKE CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO THESE NOISE LEVELS IS CAUSING PROBLEMS BETWEEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND. COMPLAINANT WAS TOLD OF ERR'S PLANS TO CONTINUE TO BRING DOWN NOISE LEVELS BY INSTALLING ADDITIONAL BARRIER WALLS. COMPLAINANT SEEMED SATISFIED THAT SW FIELD INSPECTOR WOULD CONTINUE TO STAY ABREAST OF THIS SITUATION.

ERR FOREMAN CALLED TO INFORM THAT THEY HAD DECIDED THE BEST PLAN WAS TO MOVE THE POSTS TO THE TOP OF THE RIDGE ON THE EAST SIDE, APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET EAST OF EXISTING FENCELINE. AT THIS LOCATION THEY PLAN ON SINKING POSTS FOUR FEET INTO THE GROUND FOR ADDED STABILITY. ERR CALLED EL PASO AND REQUESTED THEY LOCATE UNDERGROUND LINES. THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETE ON 12/11/07. POSTS CAN THEN BE MOVED ON 12/12/07 PER ERR. PANELS SHOULD BE HUNG EITHER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY PER ERR.

ERR CALLED TO INFORM THAT THEY HAD TRIED TO HANG THE NOISE PANELS ON THE POSTS WHICH HAD BEEN INSTALLED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FACILITY, HOWEVER RECENT PRECIPITATION HAD MADE THE GROUND SO WET THAT THE CEMENT AND POSTS WOULD NOT HOLD THE WEIGHT OF THE PANELS. ERR ADVISED THAT THEY WERE CALLING CANTERBURY CONSTRUCTION TO COME OUT AND DISCUSS OPTIONS.

COGCC FIELD REP RETURNED COMPLAINANT'S CALL AND INFORMED HER OF ERR'S CURRENT PLANS TO MOVE THE WALL AND SINK POSTS FURTHER INTO THE GROUND TO SUPPORT PANELS. COMPLAINANT SEEMED RELIEVED THAT ERR IS CONTINUING TO MAKE ATTEMPTS AT NOISE REDUCTION AND THAT THE COGCC IS ON TOP OF THE SITUATION. COGCC INFORMED COMPLAINANT THAT ERR WOULD BE CONTACTED THURSDAY FOR A PROGRESS REPORT AND THAT SHE WOULD BE PROVIDED THE SAME.

COMPLAINANT CALLED AND LEFT A VOICE MESSAGE REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT ON ERR'S EFFORTS TO MITIGATE NOISE LEVELS. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE COULD NOT SEE ANY SOUND WALLS IN EXISTENCE AT THE FACILITY. COMPLAINANT ALSO STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NOT NOTICED A REDUCTION IN NOISE LEVELS, THEY HAD NOT BEEN BOTHERED AS MUCH BY THE NOISE AS THEY WERE NOW SLEEPING IN A DIFFERENT BEDROOM.

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ERR CALLED TO INFORM THAT ALL FIVE SOUND BARRIER PANELS HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLED AND THAT ERR WOULD COORDINATE WITH COGCC TO TAKE ADDITIONAL NOISE MEASUREMENTS.

ERR CALLED AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH COGCC FIELD REP LESLIE MELTON AT 9 AM ON FRIDAY 14TH TO TAKE NOISE MEASUREMENTS.

COGCC FIELD REP CALLED COMPLAINANT TO INFORM THAT THE SOUND BARRIER PANELS HAD BEEN INSTALLED AND ARRANGED TO PICK COMPLAINANT UP AND TAKE HER TO ERR FACILITY FRIDAY MORNING TO TAKE ADDITIONAL NOISE MEASUREMENTS.

SW Field Inspector contacted Field Supervisor after yesterdays field visit and inspection of sound mitigation efforts to discuss progress. Inspector was told that ten walls would be erected on the west side by weeks end (2/15/08). Inspector was also advised that ten additional walls would be erected by the end of next week (2/22/08). Some of these walls (approx. six) will be erected on the northeast corner of the location. Operator indicated that they then plan on adding additional insulation to all sound walls beginning on the east side to further lower noise levels. Inspector requested that Operator contact her after panels are installed in order to take additional noise measurements.

MET WITH NICK AT APPROX. 10:45 AM. DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT THE STUCK'S ARE STILL UNHAPPY WITH NOISE LEVELS AND BELIEVE THEM TO BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. NICK INFORMED US THAT EXHAUST PIPES WITH MUFFLERS ON ENGINE COMPRESSORS HAVE BEEN TURNED TO THE SOUTH (AWAY FROM THE STUCK RESIDENCE) IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE NOISE LEVELS. WE AGREED TO TAKE NOISE MEASUREMENTS FROM POINTS AS FOLLOWS: EAST, NORTHEAST, NORTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST. WIND SPEED WAS LESS THAN 5 MPH. TEMPERATURE WAS APPROX. 50 DEGREES. FACILITY DOORS WERE 95% CLOSED AT THE TIME. AT TERRY LINDEMAN'S REQUEST MEASUREMENTS WERE ALSO TAKEN WITH ALL FANS (TWO ON NORTH END AND TWO ON SOUTH END) TURNED OFF. MEASUREMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPILED INTO A SPREADSHEET AND CAN BE VIEWED ON COGCC DOCUMENT #01921000.

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MET AT ELM RIDGE RESOURCES IGNACIO AMINE PLANT AT APPROX. 8:15 AM WITH NICK BAKER (ERR) AND KRISTA WILSON (LPC). TOOK SOUND MEASUREMENTS FROM VARIOUS POINTS. LPC AND COGCC METERS WERE READING WITHIN 2 DB OF EACH OTHER, HOWEVER, ERR READINGS WERE 3-4 DB LOWER. ALL METERS WERE IN CALIBRATION. TOOK SECOND READINGS AT SOME POINTS AND METERS WERE CLOSER TOGETHER. ALL METERS ARE FROM THE SAME MANUFACTURER. CALLED MANUFACTURER AND WAS TOLD THAT IF READINGS ARE WITHIN 2 DB, THAT IS AS ACCURATE AS THESE UNITS ARE. ALSO TOOK MEASUREMENTS FROM THE STUCK RESIDENCE. LEVELS AT SOME POINTS (ON ALL METERS) WERE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. MEASUREMENTS TAKEN HAVE BEEN COMPILED IN A SPREADSHEET AND CAN BE VIEWED ON COGCC DOCUMENT #01921001.

WAS CONTACTED BY OPERATOR ON 11/14/07 FOR COMPLAINANTS PHONE NUMBER. WAS INFORMED AT THIS TIME THAT PLANT WAS GOING TO BE ENTIRELY SHUT DONE AND READINGS TAKEN WITH COMPLAINANT PRESENT. OPERATOR STATED THAT RESULTS WOULD BE REPORTED BACK. HAVE HEARD NOTHING BACK TO DATE.

SPOKE WITH ELM RIDGE RESOURCES (ERR) THIS MORNING AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 AM TO GET A PROGRESS REPORT ON THEIR MEETING WITH CONTRACTORS LAST WEEK REGARDING BUILDING SOUND WALLS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE ERR AMINE FACILITY. COGCC WAS INFORMED THAT ERR HAD DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT A SOUND BARRIER WALL ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE FACILITY TO MITIGATE NOISE LEVELS AND THEN TAKE ADDITIONAL NOISE MEASUREMENTS TO DETERMINE IF ANOTHER WALL WAS NECESSARY ON THE WEST SIDE. ERR STATED THAT THEY HAD ORDERED MATERIALS, PROPANEL AND R24 INSULATION, FOR SAID WALL THROUGH KKC CONSTRUCTION (KENNETH CANTERBURY) AND WERE EXPECTING DELIVERY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK (11/30/07). PLANNED WALL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF FIVE (5) PANELS, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE TWELVE (12) FOOT BY TWELVE (12) FOOT IN DIMENSION. IT WAS FURTHER INDICATED THAT ERR ROUSTABOUTS WOULD BE HAVING CEMENT FOR FOUNDATION POURED AND 2" PIPE CUT THIS WEEK SO AS TO BE ABLE TO INSTALL PANELS SOON AFTER THEY ARE DELIVERED. ERR FURTHER STATED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF WALLS SHOULD BE COMPLETE WITHIN A DAY OR TWO OR DELIVERY OF PANELS. COGCC REQUESTED A PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER BUT ONE WAS NOT YET AVAILABLE. ERR CALLED COGCC BACK WITHIN AN HOUR AND PROVIDED PURCHASE ORDER #721098 FOR THIS ORDER. COGCC REQUESTED THAT THIS CONVERSATION BE DOCUMENTED IN WRITING AND ERR AGREED. LETTER IS BEING COMPOSED TO WILL BE ASSIGNED A COGCC TRACKING NUMBER AND FORWARDED TO TERRY LINDEMAN AT ERR VIA EMAIL.

COGCC DURANGO (L. MELTON) SPOKE WITH COGCC DENVER (D. SHELTON) AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION. IT WAS NOTED THAT EVEN IF WALLS ARE CONSTRUCTED ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE FACILITY AND NOISE LEVELS AT THE STUCK RESIDENCE ARE WITHIN PRESCRIBED LIMITS, ERR IS POTENTIALLY STILL OUT OF COMPLIANCE ON OTHER SIDES OF THE FACILITY. COGCC DURANGO WILL DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH ERR.

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AMY CALLED TO GET AN UPDATE ON ERR'S PLAN FOR FURTHER NOISE MITIGATION. INFORMED HER THAT ERR HAD MET WITH CONTRACTORS LAST TUESDAY TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTING SOUND BARRIER WALLS AND THAT I WOULD CONTACT THEM AND FIND OUT WHAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND CALL HER BACK WITH THAT INFORMATION.

SPOKE WITH AMY STUCK THIS MORNING ABOUT ERR'S PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A SOUND BARRIER WALL ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FACILITY. SHE INDICATED THAT NOISE LEVELS LAST NIGHT WERE ELEVATED MORE THAN USUAL AND KEPT HER FROM SLEEPING. SHE WAS PLEASED TO KNOW THE WALL WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE EAST SIDE BUT STILL HAD CONCERNS ABOUT ERR BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE ON OTHER SIDES OF FACILITY. SHE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT PLANT EXPANSION AND NOISE LEVELS DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHEN DOORS ARE OPEN.

LETTER CONFIRMING COGCC'S UNDERSTANDING OF ERR'S PLAN TO BUILD SOUND BARRIER WALLS, BASED ON YESTERDAYS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NICK BAKER, WAS EMAILED TO TERRY LINDEMAN. LETTER CAN BE VIEWED AS COGCC INTERNAL DOCUMENT #01921004.

NICK BAKER CALLED AND LEFT A MESSAGE SAYING THAT ERR EMPLOYEES WERE INSTALLING 2" PIPE IN PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION OF SOUND BARRIER WALL ON EAST SIDE OF FACILITY. RETURNED HIS CALL AND DISCUSSED ERR'S PLAN FOR MITIGATION. HE INDICATED THAT AFTER INSTALLING EAST SIDE WALL SOUND MEASUREMENTS WOULD BE TAKEN BY ERR AND COGCC TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVENESS. IF DEEMED EFFECTIVE, ANOTHER SIMILAR WALL WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FACILITY. POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SECOND WALL WAS NOT UNDERSTOOD BY COGCC FROM YESTERDAYS CONVERSATION. IT WAS NOTED IN LETTER TO TERRY LINDEMAN (COGCC DOC #01921004) AND RELAYED ON TO AMY STUCK.

COMPLAINANT CONTACTED COGCC TO REQUEST STATUS UPDATE ON NOISE MITIGATION AT ELM RIDGE RESOURCES IGNACIO GAS PLANT. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE HAD PLANS ON MOVING FORWARD ON HER OWN TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BY WRITING LETTERS AND/OR CONTACTING PARTIES SUCH AS LA PLATA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DURANGO HERALD, ETC.

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CONTACTED ERR AT 9:00 AM TO CHECK STATUS OF NOISE MITIGATION EFFORTS AT ERR IGNACIO GAS PLANT. ERR STATED THAT GAS PLANT WAS ENTIRELY SHUT DOWN LAST WEDNESDAY (11/14/07) AND MEASUREMENTS TAKEN AT STUCKS RESIDENCE. THIS WAS SEVERAL HOURS AFTER COGCC, COUNTY, AND ERR HAD TAKEN MEASUREMENTS. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT COMPLAINANT WAS UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH A DROP IN NOISE LEVELS AFTER SHUTDOWN. ERR STATES THAT LEVELS AT STUCK RESIDENCE WERE BETWEEN 33-35 DB. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY WERE MEETING WITH CONTRACTORS TODAY TO DISCUSS PUTTING UP SOUND BARRIERS (STEEL AND INSULATION) ON EAST AND WEST SIDES OF FACILITY. ERR WAS ADVISED THAT A WRITTEN PLAN OF WHAT THEY WERE INSTALLING AND WHEN WOULD BE NECESSARY. ERR WAS ADVISED THAT COGCC WOULD CHECK BACK ON WRITTEN PLAN ON MONDAY 11/26/07.

SW Field Inspector recieved a voice message from Complainant asking for an update on noise mitigation. Inspector called Complainant back to discuss and in return left a voice message requesting Complainant call her back.

SW Field Inspector called Complainant and left voice message with an update on sound mitigation progress. Inspector explained that 10 panels would be put up on west side by the end of the week and that an additional 10 panels would be installed by the end of next week. Inspector also advised that Operator then plans on adding additional insulation to all panels beginning on the east side.

ODOR

200114802

TAMMY HONOLD

680 SAGEWOOD DRIVE

IGNACIO

CC

81137

SHE SMELLED A STRONG GASSY ODOR AND CALLED THE LOS PINOS FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 3:30 AM FOR ASSISTANCE. NO IMMINENT DANGER WAS FOUND. THE ODOR DOES AFFECT HER WELL BEING. THE SOURCE OF THE SMELL WAS NOT DETERMINED AND IS STILL UNKNOWN. SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE GAS WELLS AND OPERATIONS CHECKED IN THE AREA.

ALL OPERATORS WITH WELLS WITHIN A MILE RADIUS OF THE COMPLAINANT'S HOME WERE CONTACTED BY THE COGCC AND ASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BACK. THE LOS PINOS FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY THE COGCC AND ASKED FOR A REPORT OF THEIR FINDINGS. THE DISPATCH STATED THAT THE CREW INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT WERE OFF AND WON'T BE BACK UNTIL TOMORROW. THE INDIVIDUAL ON INVESTIGATION IS JOSH LORENZEN. HE HAS YET TO FILE A REPORT. THE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE INCIDENT IS 588.

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WATER WELL

200118361

JOYCE HOLDEMAN

371 CR 311

IGNACIO

CC 81137

WATER WELL HAS GONE DRY. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS GAS WELLS DRILLED IN THE AREA THIS SUMMER AND NOW THEIR WELL IS DRY. THEY HAVE BEEN BUYING WATER TO SUPPLEMENT THE WELL, BUT WHEN THEY CHECKED THIS WEEKEND THE WELL WAS NOT CONTRIBUTING.

MET HYDRO TECHNOLOGIES (JOHNNY FRANK), WELL CONTRACTOR, TO PERFORM A WELL TEST, AND LYNN FECHTER TO SAMPLE WELL. MET ONSITE AT 9 AM - CISTERN WAS FULL, INDICATING WATER WAS BEING RECOVERED FROM WELL. TOOK OFF WELL CAP TO MEASURE WATER LEVEL. WELL WAS DRY. LYNN TOOK SAMPLE FROM CISTERN. SPRAY ASKED THE HOLDEMAN'S TO MEASURE THE WATER LEVEL IN THE CISTERN DAILY FOR A WEEK TO SEE WHAT TYPE OF RECOVERY OCCURS. WELL LOG INDICATES WELL IS COMPLETED IN SHALE AND HAD POOR YIELDS WHEN DRILLED. WILL REEVALUATE WHEN RECOVERY DATA IS OBTAINED. SITE VISIT WAS DELAYED DUE TO WATER WELL CONTRACTOR AVAILABILITY.

TRYING TO COORDINATE AN ONSITE W/ PUMP CONTRACTOR AND SAMPLING. PUMP CONTRACTORS DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE. WILL GET ALL PARTIES ONSITE THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER TO PULL THE PUMP AND COLLECT A GW SAMPLE IF WATER IS AVAILABLE. THIS WORKS W/ THE HOLDEMAN'S SO THEY CAN CLEAR OUT THE AREA AROUND THE WELLHEAD FOR ACCESS.

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KERSEY

PERMIT

200114542

STEVE AND LINDA ROSKO

KERSEY

CC

OPERATOR OR CONTRACTOR MOVED STAKE AND DRILLED WELL TOO CLOSE TO PROPERTY LINE SOUTH OF WELL. PERMISSION WAS NOT GRANTED TO DRILL CLOSER THAN 150' AS PERMITTED. THE FENCE WAS BROKE DOWN DURING RIG UP WITH KKA RIG 8 AND THE PERSONNEL WERE TOO BUSY TO LISTEN TO CONCERN ABOUT THE SITE PLACEMENT. WELL IS 114' NORTH OF THE PROPERTY LINE.

JEN LIVES NEAR THE WELLSITE AND CLAIMS THAT MERIT FAILS TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH RESEEDING AND SURFACE DISTURBANCE ISSUES.

STEVE WANTS TO FILE COMPLAINT SINCE THE MERIT COMPANY HAS NOT BEEN WILLING TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM OR PAY FOR DAMAGES TO HIM. WELL IS LESS THAN 150' NORTH OF PROPERTY LINE.

MEASURED DISTANCE FROM WELL TO ADJACENT SOUTH FENCE LINE AT 114'.

WATER WELL

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200115830

ANITA GONZALEZ

20477 WCR 53

KERSEY

CC 80644

COMPLAINANT ALLEGES WATER WELL IMPACT FROM NEARBY OIL & GAS WELLS. SHE BELIEVES THE WATER QUALITY BEGAN TO CHANGE 7-8 YEARS AGO WHEN NEARBY OIL & GAS WELLS WERE DRILLED. PRESENTLY THE WATER HAS A STRONG SULFUR ODOR AND LEAVES A RED RESIDUE. REFERRED TO COGCC BY WELD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

LETTER TO COMPLAINANT SUMMARIZING LAB RESULTS OF GAS AND WATER SAMPLES COLECTED ON 8/1/07.

COLLECTED GAS AND WATER SAMPLES FROM COMPLAINANT WATER WELL FOR LAB ANALYSES.

COMPLAINANT CALLED TO CANCEL SAMPLING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR 7/26/07. SHE NEEDED TO HAVE POWER RESTORED TO THE WATER WELL PUMP. SAMPLE COLLECTION RE-SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

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LASALLE

WATER WELL

200115827

PATRICIA O`CONNELL

24600 WCR 40

LASALLE

CC 80645

COMPLAINANT ALLEGES WATER PRESSURE AND YIELD FROM POTABLE WATER WELL DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY AT THE TIME THE O`CONNELL C 31-18 WAS BEING DRILLED (JULY 18-23, 2007). NO CHANGES IN WATER QUALITY HAVE BEEN NOTED. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH WATER WELL OR PUMP.

COLLECTED WATER SAMPLES FOR LAB ANALYSES.

CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARIZING LAB RESULTS OF WATER WELL SAMPLES COLLECTED ON 7/31/07.

INQUIRED IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS OF THE O`CONNELL C 31-18. ACCORDING TO NOBLE ENERGY THERE WAS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY DURING DRILLING. THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CONDITIONS THAT COULD HAVE IMPACTED A NEARBY WATER WELL.

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LOVELAND

200118356

WILMA AND ORVILLE WEB

3064 14TH STREET

LOVELAND

CC 80537

MR. WEBER BELIEVES THAT A FLOWLINE LEAK FORM THE MAGPIE WEBER NO. 2 HAS CAUSED FARMLAND DAMAGE.

THE PIPELINE LEAK ISSUE IS A LONG STANDING DISPUTE BETWEEN MAGPIE AND MR. WEBER. THE COGCC HAS PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED A POSSIBLE PIPELINE LEAK AT THIS LOCATION AND MOST RECENTLY AGAIN VISITED THIS ISSUE AFTER THE EPA RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE WEBERS AND WE ARE CURRENTLY TRACKING THE INVESTIGATION AS COGCC COMPLAINT NO. 200118356. THE PIPELINE IS ACTUALLY A GATHERING LINE FOR THE WEBER NO. 2 WELL, WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY DUE NORTH ABOUT 500 FEET FROM THE FIELD "DEAD SPOT". MAGPIE RECENTLY TESTED THE GATHERING LINE IN THE COURSE OF REWORKING THE WELL AND IT HELD 30 PSI SO WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NOT ANY ACTIVE LEAK OCCURRING AT THIS LOCATION. REVIEW OF OLD (CIRCA 1990'S) AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THIS AREA AS HAVING VEGETATION ISSUES FOR SOME TIME. I VISITED THE LOCATION ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 AND MET WITH RYAN WAGNER OF MAGPIE TO DISCUSS THE COMPLAINT AND OBSERVED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE SIGNIFICANT FIELD EROSION FROM STORMWATER DRAINAGE WHICH IS ORIGINATING FROM THE IRRIGATION/STORMWATER DITCH DIRECTLY TO THE SOUTH (SEVERAL 10'S OF FEET) (AND UPGRADIENT) OF THE FLOWLINE. THE SOILS ALSO APPEAR TO BE VERY "HARD" AT THIS LOCATION WHEN COMPARED TO THE MORE VEGETATED PARTS OF MR. WEBER'S FIELD AND THE HARD SOILS APPEAR TO BE LIMITING RAINWATER INFILTRATION. I SPOKE WITH MAGPIE ABOUT WORKING WITH MR. WEBER ON HELPING TO "BUST-UP OR RIP-UP" THIS AREA OF THE FIELD TO SEE IF THAT CAN HELP INCREASE WATER INFILTRATION AND PERHAPS IMPROVE THE WATER INFILTRATION OF THE AREA AND POSSIBLY IMPROVING THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN VEGETATION. IMPROVING THE DITCH TO ADEQUATELY HANDLE HIGH WATER CONDITIONS MAY ALSO HELP TO CONTROL STORMWATER EROSION OF THE FIELD AT THIS LOCATION. I ADDITIONALLY TOOK SOIL SAMPLES TO EVALUATE SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIOS (SAR) OF BOTH THE "BARE" AREA AND AN AREA THAT HAD CROP VEGETATION COVER. I ALSO COLLECTED A TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON (TRPH) SAMPLE FROM THE "BARE" AREA.

VISITED AREA OF CONCERN AND COLECTED 2 SOIL SAMPLES (1-FROM SPARCE VEGETATION AREA AND 1 -FROM VEGETATED AREA (SEE AERIAL PHOTO). ANALYTICAL RESULTS SHOW NO UNUSUAL SOIL CONDITIONS AT EITHER LOCATION. BOTH SOIL LOCATION HAD SIMILAR SAR AND TPH RESULTS. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL INCLUDE A SOIL GAS SURVEY.

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LTE CONDUCTED SOIL GAS SURVEY IN LOCATION OF SUSPECTED FLOWLINE LEAK. INVESTIGATION RESULTS INDICATES A LINE LEAK NEAR CENTRAL AREA OF DEAD VEGETATION. INVESTIGATION REPORT IS IN FILES.

MAGPIE CONTACTED AND HAS EXCAVATED FLOWLINE. FLOWLINE HAS "PIN HOLE" TYPE LEAK. NO FLUIDS OBSERVED. FLOWLINE WILL BE REPLACED.

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MARVEL

200121033

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC 81329

SHE WANTS THE SITE CLEANED UP AND THE LEAK IN THE TOP OF THE TANK FIXED AND ANY UNUSED EQUIPMENT REMOVED. SHE HAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN ABOUT THE UNLINED PIT. THE TRANSFER PUMP IS NEVER USED AND IS JUST BEING STORED ON LOCATION. IF IT IS NOT NECESSARY, THEN HAVE IT REMOVED.

CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION (SEE INSP REPORT FOR DETAILS)

ISSUED AN NOAV.

200121132

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC 81329

COMPLAINANT CALLED TO INFORM ME THAT WEEDS ARE PRESENT ON LOCATION AND ARE ENCROACHING LOCATION FROM OFFSITE. SHE INFORMED ME ALSO THAT MISC. UNUSED EQUIPMENT IS STILL ONSITE, INCLUDING A TRANSFER PUMP AND METER. THE METER IS NOT IN USE AS IT IS DISCONNECTED. COMPLAINANT REQUESTED THAT WEEDS BE REMOVED AND CONTROLLED, AND THAT UNUSED EQUIPMENT BE REMOVED.

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MET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON LOCATION AND CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION (SEE INSP REPORT FOR DETAILS)

CONTACTED OPERATOR AND INFORMED THEM OF COMPLAINT. ARRANGED TO MEET FIELD SUPERVISOR ONSITE TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

200121191

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC

81329

COMPLAINANT STATES THAT WEEDS ARE PRESENT AND ARE ENCROACHING ON HER LAND. SHE ALSO STATES THAT STORMWATER IS NOT BEING PROPERLY MANAGED ON LOCATION. COMPLAINANT REQUESTED THAT WEEDS BE REMOVED AND CONTROLLED, AND THAT STORMWATER BE MANAGED PROPERLY IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE EROSION AND POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION.

CONTACTED OPERATOR AND INFORMED THEM OF COMPLAINT. ARRANGED TO MEET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON SITE TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

MET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON LOCATION AND CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION (SEE INSP REPORT FOR DETAILS)

200121290

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC

81329

COMPLAINANT REPORTS THAT STORMWATER IS NOT BEING PROPERLY MANAGED ON LOCATION. COMPLAINTANT REQUESTED THAT STORMWATER BE MANAGED PROPERLY IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE EROSION AND POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION OF SURROUNDING SOIL OR FRESHWATER SOURCES.

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MET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON LOCATION AND CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION (SEE INSP REPORT FOR DETAILS)

CONTACTED OPERATOR AND INFORMED THEM OF COMPLAINT. ARRANGED TO MEET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON SITE TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

200121294

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC

81329

*WEEDS ARE PRESENT ON LOCATION AND ARE ENCROACHING LOCATION FROM OFFSITE.
COMPLAINANT ALSO STATES THAT OILY WASTE (SOIL) WAS PRESENT AROUND THE WELLHEAD.*

CONTACTED OPERATOR AND INFORMED THEM OF COMPLAINT. ARRANGED TO MEET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON SITE TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

MET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON LOCATION AND CONDUCTED AN ONSITE INSPECTION (SEE INSP REPORT FOR DETAILS)

200121379

VIRGINIA HERRERA

MARVEL

CC

81329

COMPLAINANT CALLED TO INFORM ME THAT A PUMPJACK WHICH WAS NOT IN USE IS STILL ON LOCATION AND WANTED TO KNOW WHY.

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CONTACTED OPERATOR AND INFORMED THEM OF COMPLAINT. ARRANGED TO MEET FIELD SUPERVISOR ON SITE TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

MET ONSITE WITH FIELD SUPERVISOR AND CONDUCTED A FIELD INSPECTION (SEE ATTACHED INSPECTION REPORT). HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS INTENDING TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE PUMPJACK ONSITE SO THAT WHEN THE PERMIT IS GRANTED, HE MAY USE THE PUMPJACK FOR FUTURE PRODUCTION.

MILLIKEN

200118829

JIM GOCHIS

MILLIKEN

CC

MR GOCHIS COMPLAINED THAT DPC, DUKE PIPELINE WAS LAYING A 12" LINE ACROSS THE PROPERTY AND DID NOT HAVE A COMPLETE CONTRACT. HE WAS REFERRED TO COLO. PUC. WITH RECOMMENDATION TO CONTACT STEVE POTTS. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT EROSION CONTROL AND SILT FENCING OPERATIONS.

STERLING CONSTRUCTION IS LAYING A 12" PIPELINE FOR DUKE PIPELINE OR DCP. THERE IS SOME SILT SCREENS IN THE CULTIVATED AREAS AND WIND ROW DIRT DYKES IN OTHER AREAS IN GRASS LAND OPERATIONS. SEVERAL WELLS WERE INSPECTED AND FOUND TO BE WITHIN COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO SEASONAL GRASS RECOVERY AND RESEEDING OPERATIONS ON NEWER WELL SITES.

THE PIPELINE COMPLAINT IS UNDER COLO. PUC OPERATIONS.

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NEWCASTLE

ODOR

200115257

CINNAMON HUGHES

NEWCASTLE

CC

FORWARDED BY JIM RADA, FWD'D BY J. ADKINS: I CALLED C. HUGHES AND SHE SAID THAT ODORS HAVE BEEN BOTHERING HER FAMILY FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS -- MOSTLY AT NIGHT WHEN (SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY) THE AIR IS STILL. PREVAILING BREEZES ARE FROM THE WEST/SOUTHWEST. MS. HUGHES SAID THAT THERE IS FLARING IN PROGRESS DUE SOUTH, THE LIGHT OF WHICH IS QUITE APPARENT AT NIGHT, AND THEY CAN HEAR IT ALSO. I SAID THAT I WOULD TRY TO TOUR THE AREA BY TOMORROW. J.ADKINS ALSO SUGGESTED CHECKING THE (INT-RECLAIMED (NO PIT)) NESBITT LOCATION, WHICH IS CLOSEST TO HUGHES` TO SEE IF THE TANKS MIGHT HAVE A STUCK VALVE, OPEN HATCH, ETC. 7/24: J K CHECKED NESBITT LOC, OKAY. AND SCOTT LOCATIONS TO THE SOUTH. THERE HAD BEEN FLARING AT A NEW MILLER LOCATION IN VALLEY ALSO TO SOUTH. ACCORDING TO J. MERRY, THEY HAD BEEN DRILLING OUT PLUGS AT THE NEW MILLER PAD -- WHICH COULD RESULT IN FUMES & ODORS.

TOURED AREA. POSSIBLE SOURCE WOULD BE BBC DRILLING OUT PLUGS AT NEW MILLER PAD TO THE SOUTH. THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN A DAY OR SO (BBC: J. MERRY)

MS. H CALLED STATING THAT SHE AND FAMILY HAVE BEEN BOTHERED BY "OILFIELD" ODORS, USUALLY AT NIGHT RECENTLY.



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PARACHUTE

LAND USE CONFLICT

200116405

SHARON GARDNER

PARACHUTE

CC

81635

WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH MAP FOR PAD SITE LOCATION (ENCLOSED). ENCANA STAKED FOR A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN AGREED WITH. A HIGHER IMPACT TO LAND VALUE, LAND USE, VIEW SHED, MY HOUSE, AND MY HEALTH. ENCANA NEEDS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

LEFT MESSAGE ON HIS VOICE MAIL.

SAID WOULD CONTACT JOHN LEACOCK. STEFVE LINDBLOM, ABOUT ONSITE REVIEW AND CALL ME BACK

CONTACTED JOHN LEACOCK ABOUT THE COMPLAINT. LEACOCK EXPLAINED WHERE ENCANA WAS IN THEIR PERMITTING PROCESS. ENCANA DID NOT PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ONSITE INSPECTION POLICY WITH THE 30 DAY NOTICE. I EXPLAINED THAT COGCC WOULD LIKELY ALLOW LANDOWNER TO REQUEST ONSITE INSPECTION IF DESIRED. LEACOCK EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION

CALLED GARDNER TO DISCUSS COMPLAINT. 30 DAY NOTICE BY OPERATOR DID NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE COVER LETTER, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE ONSITE INSPECTION POLICY. GARDNER SPOKE WITH JAIME ADKINS WHO REFERRED HER TO ME. INFORMED GARDNER WE WOULD SCHEDULE AN ONSITE INSPECTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

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CONFIRMED ONSITE MEETING FOR 8/7/07

MET WITH GARDNER AT WELL SITE. ATTENDEES INCLUDED JOHN LEACOCK, JAMIE ADKINS, ENCANA CONSTRUCTION AND DRILLING SUPERVISORS. DISCUSSED STAKED WELL LOCATION, ORIGINAL WELL LOCATION, AND ALTERNATE LOCATIONS. GARDNER POINTED OUT THE SUA LANGAUGE THAT STIPULATED ACCESS TO PROPERTY FROM THE SOUTHWEST. LEACOCK NOTED THAT HE WOULD NEED TO CONFER WITH MAIN ENCANA OFFICE IN DENVER TO DISCUSS THAT AGREEMENT.

SCHEDULED ONSITE INSPECTION FOR 8/7/07.

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PHIPPSBURG

FENCING

2082597

KATHLEEN FOOS

PO BOX 326

PHIPPSBURG

CC 80469

ENCLOSED IS A 17 PAGE DESCRIPTION OF THE JUNE 23, 2007, EXPLOSION AT AN OLD, UNSAFE, UN-UPDATED OIL WELL IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY. THE INVESTIGATION WAS FLAWED AND PREJUDICED IN FAVOR OF THE OIL OWNERS, BY ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED. (ACCIDENT REPORT FALSIFIED.

DISCUSSED THE FOOS COMPLAINT WITH JAIME ADKINS. JAIME HELPED THE CBI INVESTIGATE THE ACCIDENT. THIS WELL SITE IS US FOREST SERVICE LAND AND BLM MINERALS, THEREFORE, THE COGCC HAS NO JURISDICTION AT THIS WELL SITE. JAIME NOTED THAT THE WELL SITE IS BIASECTED BY THE USFS ROAD AND THAT A REQUEST TO FENCE THE ROAD HAD BEEN DENIED BY THE USFS.

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RIFEL

WATER WELL

200116589

VERNA WILSON

7777 COUNTY ROAD 309

RIFEL

CC

81650

WOULDS LIKE WATER WELL SAMPLED.

SAMPLED MS WILSON`S WELL.

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RIFLE

NOISE

1260671

REBECCA BROCK

2755 GRASS MESA ROAD

RIFLE

CC

81650

REBECCA BROCK STATED THAT SHE HAD VISITORS OVER THE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND AND THAT THE RIG WAS MAKING SUCH A TERRIBLE NOISE THAT HER GUESTS HAD TO LEAVE. SHE HAS CALLED SHER LONG WITH ENCANA ALSO. SHE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE ODOR WAS VERY STRONG. I TOLD HER I WOULD LET HER KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE NOISE SURVEY I WOULD BE CONDUCTING AS WELL AS MY FINDINGS ONCE I HAD INSPECTED THE SITE.

SHER HAS INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL NOISE BARRIERS ARE BEING PUT UP THAT WILL HELP WITH THE ROTATION, OR BRAKE NOISE THAT HAS BEEN REALLY BOTHERING HER. SHER HAS OFFERED TO PUT MISS BROCK UP IN A TEMPORARY HOUSING UNTIL THE NOISE CAN BE ULIMINATED. SHE DECLINED AT FIRST , BUT RELUCTANTLY SHE HAS EXCEPTED THE OFFER.

JIM RADA HAS COMPLETED A NOISE SURVEY AND HAS STATED THAT THE NOISE LIMITS FOR THIS AREA ARE NOT BEING REACHED, AND THAT UNFORTUATELY HE REALLY CANT DO ANYTHING TO HELP HER.

I CONDUCTED A NOISE SURVEY AT SST RIG #8, AND FOUND THAT THE BRAKES ON THE DRAW WORKS ARE MAKING A SCREAMING NOISE ON EACH REVOLUTION, THIS BEING THE REASON FOR THE SURVEY.THE RESULTS ARE: NORTH 44.9DBA SOUTH 46.1 DBA EAST 45.8 DBA WEST 44.9 DBA. THESE RESULTS INDICATE THAT THE NOISE LIMITS ARE NOT BEING REACHED, AND THAT NO VIOLATION IS EVIDENT.

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200117898

REBBECA BROCK

2755 GRASS MESA ROAD

RIFLE

CC

81650

REBBECA STATED THAT THE NOISE FROM SST RIG #8 HAS BEEN VERY SHRILL, AND LOUDER THAN OTHER TIMES. SHE ASKED IF AN INSPECTION IS POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT. I TOLD HER I WOULD BE UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I CONTACTED STAN DUDLEY AT 10:00 PM TO SEE IF HE COULD POSSIBLY QUIET THE ROTARY TABLE DOWN. IT WAS MAKING A HIGH PITCH SQUEAL ON EVERY ROTATION. HE SAID THAT HE COULD SLOW THE DRILLING A BIT AND CLOSE THE D00R AT THE FLOOR TO MAYBE QUIET IT DOWN ABIT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD 2 HOURS LEFT TO DRILL AND THEN HE WOULD BE JUST CIRCULATING THE WELL, PRIOR TO CEMENTING THE LONG STRING, AND THAT THE NOISE WILL BE GONE UNTIL CEMENTING AND FRACING.

I HAVE COMPLETED AN INSPECTION AT THEC34NW PAD, AND FIND THAT THE RESULTS OF THE NOISE LEVELS WERE WELL BELOW THE LIMIT OF 70DBA'S AS SET BY THE COGCC. I DID ASK IF THE CONSULTANT COULD SLOW DOWN THE ROTATION TO QUIET THE RIG AND HE DID.

DAVE STATED THAT THE RIG HAS DRILLED THE LAST HOLE ON THAT LOCATION AND WILL BE MOVING TO A NEW WELL PAD. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE RIG CREW IS AWARE OF THE NOISE PROBLEM AND THAT THEY SHOULD REMIND THEMSELVES TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES.

SITE MAINTENANCE

200114392

BRET CLOSS

GRASS MESA ROAD

RIFLE

CC

81650

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MR. CLOSS CALLED AND SAID THAT WHATEVER WEED-CONTROL MEASURES HAVE BEEN DONE THIS YEAR ARE INADEQUATE. HE SAW WEED-SPRAYING PERSONNEL A COUPLE (THREE?) WEEKS AGO ON THE E9W PAD AND ALONG PIPELINE R O WS, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF WEEDS IN THE PIPELINE R O WS (MULLEIN, THISTLES, POISON HEMLOCK). HE HAD MET (TWICE, OR MORE?) WITH BLM PERSONNEL BUT, SO FAR, THEY'VE DONE NOTHING. BRET THOUGHT IT IRONIC THAT (1) BLM HAS TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEED PERSONNEL (2) GOT ON HIS CASE WHEN HE SAID HE'D DONE SPRAYING AND THEY ASKED IF HE HAD A FEDERAL (WEED-CONTROL?) LICENSE?! OF COURSE HE DOESN'T. HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS CONSIDERING BILLING ENCANA FOR HIS COSTS IN WHATEVER SPRAYING HE'S DONE IN THE AREA. THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE UPWIND FROM HIM (UPHILL, TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST). I SAID THAT I WAS IN A "TIME CRUNCH" AND PROBABLY COULDN'T BE OUT TO LOOK/VERIFY PERSONALLY ANY TIME SOON (VACATION PLUS WALDEN UIC INSPECTIONS IN THIS NEXT WEEK AND SOME). I TOLD HIM I COULDN'T ISSUE AN NOAV WITHOUT PERSONNALLY CHECKING THE AREAS OF CONCERN -- HE SAID THAT ABOUT 3/4 MILE UP THE ROAD FROM HIM IS PRIVATE PROPERTY (BUT E9W IS ON BLM). I WILL CALL BRANDY SCHELL (ENCANA WEED PERSON). 7/23: I TALKED WITH AMY FISCHER (ALSO ENCANA WEED PERSON) AND "PLAYED PHONE TAG" WITH B. SCHELL. MS. SCHELL INTIMATED THAT THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN OF THEIR SUBS HAD BEEN POSSIBLY DEFICIENT IN WEED CONTROL IN THAT AREA. I MET WITH BRET ON 7/21 AND WE TOURED THE SAME AREA AS BEFORE PLUS A COUPLE OTHERS. THERE IS A CONCERN/PROBLEM WITH THISTLES (ESPECIALLY) AND ALSO A FEW OTHER SPECIES. EMAIL SENT TO ENCANA PERSONNEL WITH PICTS ON 7/23. RECEIVED EMAILS (2) FROM MS. SCHELL PLUS PHONE CALL FROM ENCANA BRAD ANKRUM (285-2630) AND MS. SCHELL SAID THAT "YES, THERE IS A PROBLEM" -- ESPECIALLY AROUND THE "RESERVOIR." BRAD SAID THAT THE "UNCONCENTRATED" AND "SPREAD OUT" DISTRIBUTION OF PROBLEM PLANTS ALONG THE PIPELINE R.O.W. S WOULD BE A PROBLEM. 8/6: NO WORD BACK FROM MR. CLOSS -- ENCANA'S WEED WORK IN THE INTERIM MUST BE APPEARING TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR NOW. 8/13: RECEIVED THREE (OR SO) EMAILS FROM B SCHELL (ENC. WEED PERSON) WITH PHOTOS AND THEY ARE WORKING ON WEED CONTROL IN THAT AREA.

MET MR. CLOSS AND WE TOURED PIPELINE R.O.W'S, "THE RESERVOIR" (ENCANA WATER STORAGE) AND NEARBY AREAS 'DISTURBED' BY O&G OPERATIONS (MAINLY P/L ROW'S). WEEDS ARE THISTLES (MORE THAN ONE VARIETY), MULLEIN, ?POISON HEMLOCK?, (SENT CLOSE-UP PICTURES OF "MYSTERY" WEEDS). REPLY FROM B. SCHELL: ENCANA HAS GOTTEN AFTER IT (ALSO TALKED W/BRAD ANKRUM).

SENT MS. SCHELL AND OTHER OPR PERSONNEL PHOTOS + SUMMARY OF MY "TOUR" WITH MR. CLOSS ON 7/21.

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MR. C CALLED RE: WEEDS. WE HAD DISCUSSED THIS (AND MET WITH ENCANA PERSONNEL) IN EARLY MAY, BUT SITUATION OBVIOUSLY NOT UNDER CONTROL YET.

RULISON

ODOR

200119219

VERNA WILSON

7777 COUNTY RD. 309

RULISON

CC

81652

VERNA STATED THAT SHE WAS SMELLING RIG ODOR FOR 1 WEEK FROM THE RWF 32 LOCATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION. SHE SAID THAT IT GIVES HER A HEAD ACHE. I TOLD HER THAT I WOULD DO AN INSPECTION AND GET BACK TO HER WITH MY RESULTS.

I WENT TO THIS LOCATION AND FOUND THAT A FLOWBACK CREW WAS MOITORING A WELL THAT WAS ONFLOWBACK TO THEIR SEPERATOR. THERE WASNT ANY ODOR COMING FROM THE OPERATION. WE DID HOWEVER, CLOSE THE LIDS ON A ROW OF ABOUT 14 FRAC TKS THAT WERE EMPTY, AND THAT WERE WAITING TO BE REMOVED. I WENT BACK TO VERNAS HOME AND TOLD HER THAT WE HAD SHUT THE LIDS AND SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD NO LONGER DETECT ODORS AT ALL SHE SAID THAT THE AIR WAS VERY PLEASANT AT THE TIME.

I CALLED AND LEFT A MESSAGE WITH MICHAEL ABOUT THE ODOR COMPLANIT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM . I TOLD HIM THAT SINCE I HAD MADE THE INSPECTION AND ARE RECEIVING NO COMPLAINTS AT THIS TIME.

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SANTA FE

BASELINE WATER

200118393

KEVIN MURPHY

SANTA FE

NV

QUANTITY OF WATER PRODUCED FROM WELL HAS DECREASED. WELL AND PRESSURE TANK ARE ONLY STORAGE. WELL SAVER SHUTS DOWN PUMP WHEN WATER LEVEL DROPS. WHEN THE PUMP WAS RESTARTED, THE OWNER AND PUMP REPAIR PERSON HEARD A SOUND THAT MAY HAVE BEEN METHANE VENTING.

CONFIRMED ADDRESS TO SEND LETTER TO AND DISCUSSED GENERAL WATER QUALITY RESULTS FROM WATER WELL.

PUMPED WELL AT 5GPM FOR 15 MINUTES AND CHECKED FOR METHANE AT WELL HEAD DURING TIME PUMP WAS ON. 0% LEL MEASURED.

I INSPECTED THE WELL HEAD AND CHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF METHANE WHICH WAS NOT DETECTED.

SAMPLED WAER FROM WELL AFTER 30 MINUTES PUMPING AT 5GPM. NO METHANE DETECTED AT WELL HEAD DURING INTERVAL OF PUMPING.

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SEVERANCE

NOISE

200118826

DENISE CULVER

SEVERANCE

CC

NOISE FROM RIG AIR HORN AND RIG NOISE INTERRUPTS SLEEP.

EXPLAINED TO SUPERVISOR AND RIG MANAGER=NATE THAT AIR HORN WAKES NEIGHBORS AT NIGHT. HE SAID THE RIG CREW WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL DURING NIGHT HOURS. RIG NOISE IS WITHIN NOISE STATUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS. THE AIR HORN IS USE TO CALL CREWS FOR CONNECTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEEDURES. RIG WILL MOVE IN 2 DAYS.

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FENCING

200117559

DEE HOFFMEISTER

0232 CHIPPERFIELD LN

SILT

CC

81652

OIL FIELD WORKERS PULLED TWO PIT BULLS OUT OF PIT AND CALLED OWNER TO BE PICKED UP. DOGS NEED TO BE TREATED BY A VETERINARIAN AND NEED TO KNOW CONTENTS OF PIT FLUIDS.

DEE INFORMED ME THAT MONTE SHED, BBC PICKED UP THE VETERINARIAN BILL ON 8/27/07 FOR TREATMENT THE PIT BULLS RECEIVED. DOGS ARE DOING MUCH BETTER

CALLED MONTE SHED AND DISCUSSED PIT FLUIDS: SURFACTANT, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, AND BIOCIDES. ASKED MONTE TO CALL THE VET AND DEE HOFFMEISTER. DISCUSSED FENCING AROUND PIT NEEDS TO BE APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM GETTING IN. FENCE WAS REPORTED AS HAVING MISSING SECTIONS, REPAIR WAS MADE TO THE FENCE ON 8/20/07. FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION SHOWS SOME EXISTING GAPS STILL EXIST BETWEEN THE FENCE AND GROUND.

NOISE

200118233

JERRY GODAT

9818 C R 331

SILT

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FWD'D BY J. ADKINS, WHO WAS INFORMED BY GARCO CMMSNR T. HOUP: MR. GODAT SAID THAT COMPRESSOR AT WELL WAS LOUD AT HIS HOUSE. J K WENT TO WELL TWICE -- ~ 6:30 PM (THRU' 7+ PM) 8/27 AND 8/28 AT NOON. THERE IS A PORTABLE "PRODUCTION" CMPRSSR AT THIS WELL, BUT WAS QUIET EACH TIME I WAS THERE. I ALSO CHECKED NOISE LEVELS AT MALONE K28E, ABOUT 3/4 MILE FURTHER WEST. TOOK MEAS 350 FT EAST FROM COMPRESSOR AT THAT LOCATION --> 38 DBA & 58 DBC. MEAS WERE 52 DBA & 67 DBC 150' EAST OF COMPRESSOR. I CALLED SHER LONG (SHAWN HELM & BEN) AT ENCANA TO SEE WHO OPERATED THAT LOCATION SO I COULD FIND OUT WHEN COMPRESSOR WAS OP'NG. SHAWN HELM (AND ROCKY ERB) SAID THAT THE E27E WAS TEMP SHUT-IN AND CMPRSSR NOT RUNNING. I THINK MR. GODAT WAS HEARING THE CMPRSSR AT K28E, WHICH WOULD BE NOTICEABLE IN THE NIGHT-TIME AIR IF QUIET AND/OR BREEZE `JUST RIGHT` FROM THE WEST. MY MEAS WERE TAKEN 7+ PM ON 8/27 AND WERE WELL BELOW THE `ACTION` LEVELS. J GODAT HAS ANOTHER (CELL) # 618-1933. LEFT MESSAGE 8/28 STATING THAT COMPRESSOR COULD BE HEARD "LAST NIGHT."

CALLED MR. GODAT 12/10. HE INTIMATED THAT WHEN OPR INSTALLED SOUND-FABRIC ON EAST (TOWARDS HIS HOUSE) IT SEEMED COMPRESSOR NOISE REDUCED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL TIMES HE (& NEIGHBORS) ARE STILL AWARE OF THROBBING/HUMMING SOUND. FEELS FRUSTRATED OF "FIGHTING" ABOUT O&G DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS IN ADDITION TO THIS COMPRESSOR.

TOOK SOUND MEAS IN AREA, AT GODAT RESIDENCE AND AROUND COMPRESSOR. UNIT DOES NOT VIOLATE SOUND STANDARDS AT 350'

ODOR

200114104

BETH DARDYNSKI

4929 CTY RD 331

SILT

CC

81652

ODOR COMING FROM ANTERO RESOURCES OFF OF DRY HOLLOW RD

CHECK ALL LOCATIONS IN THE AREA THAT BETH DARDYNSKI NOTICED ODOR AND DID NOT FIND A SOURCE. TALKED WITH 3 DIFFERENT FLOW TESTERS AND WITH SCOTT TRUCKS (PUMPER) TO INFORM HIM OF THE ODOR COMPLAINT AND TO CHECK EQUIPMENT DAILY.

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BETH DARDYNSKI

4929 CTY RD 331

SILT

CC 81652

BETH NOTICED AN ODOR THAT HAS BEEN PRESENT FOR THE PAST 3 DAY'S. SHE SAYS IT IS THE STRONGEST AT DUSK AND AT DAWN, AND APPEARS TO BE COMING FROM THE SOUTH OR SOUTH WEST OF HER HOUSE AS THAT IS THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND.

I CONTACTED JESSIE TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RECENT BBC OPERATIONS BEING THE CAUSE OF THE ODOR. HE TOLD ME THE ONLY THING HE KNEW OF WAS THE CONDENSATE TAKES BEING UNLOADED AFTER THE COMPLAINT CAME IN.

I VISITED THE P3 WELL PAD WITH 5 WELLS ON IT. A LARGE PORTION OF THE SAND INSIDE THE BRIM CONTAINING THE CONDENSATE TANKS WAS WET WITH CONDENSATE. THIS WELL PAD HAD A SLIGHT ODOR AND COULD HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMPLAINT.

I CONTACTED SHANE TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RECENT ENCANA OPERATIONS BEING THE CAUSE OF THE ODOR. HE CALLED ME BACK ON 7/23/2007 TO TELL ME ENCANA HAD A RIG ON THE DELTA 34 WELL UNTIL ABOUT 4 DAYS BEFORE THE COMPLAINT.

I VISITED THE LAST DANCE 10-3. I FOUND SOME CONDENSATE DROPLETS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONDENSATE TANKS AND ON A FEW OTHER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THESE DROPLETS DID CAUSE A STRONG ODOR BUT MAY HAVE BEEN THERE AS A RESULT OF THE UNLOADING OF THE CONDENSATE TAKES THAT HAPPENED AFTER THE COMPLAINT BUT BEFORE I GOT THERE.

200116616

CINNAMON HUGHES

SILT

CC 81652

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COMPLAINANT STATED THAT SHE IS AND HAS BEEN SMELLING BAD ODOR COMING FROM THE NEAREST RIG, OR FROM SOME WELL PAD THAT WAS CLOSE TO HER HOME. THE FUMES COME IN THE MORNING , AS WELL AS THE LATE AFTERNOON. I TOLD HER I WOULD DO AN INSPECTION AND GET BACK TO HER WITH SOME FACTS.

JESSE STATED THAT HE COULD HAVE A PUMPER GO TO THE FEILD TO CHECK THE NESBITT LOCATION AGAIN TO SEE IF THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS WORKING OK. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE FEILD HAS BEEN SHUT IN AND THAT PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT IS BEING REPAIRED ON VESSELLES THAT NEED WORK.,

UPON INSPECTIONS WE FOUND THAT THE COMBUSTER WAS NOT OPERATING BECAUSE THE PILOT LITE HAD BLOWN OUT. WE COULD DETECT A VERY STRONG ODOR COMING FROM THE COMBUSTOR. OPERATOR RELIT THE COMBUSTOR AND SYSTEM STARTED WORKING AGAIN. I STAYED THERE UNTIL I COULD 100% BE SURE THAT THE ODOR WAS NOT DETECTED.

SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN GETTING A STRONG ODOR OF SOME SORTS FROM THE RIG THAT IS CLOSE TO HER PROPERTY. IT COMES AND GOES, BUT FOR THE MOST PART, IT IS VERY DETECTABLE IN THE MORNING AND THEN AGAIN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.

AFTER INSPECTIONS IN THE FIELD WERE MADE, I FOUND THAT THE ODOR HAS BEEN COMING FROM THE NESBITT PAD AFTER ALL. THE JAYCO VENTS ON THE TOP OF THE OIL TANKS ARE NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY BECAUSE OF KEROGEN BUILD UP INSIDE THE VENTS. I RECOMMENDED TO JESSE MERRY THAT I THINK HE NEEDS TO PUT A VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM ON THE TANKS AND THEN BURN THE EXCESS GAS THROUGH A COMBUSTER. JESSE SAID HE HAS A COMBUSTER AND WILL HAVE IT INSTALLED ASAP. THE BERMS WILL ALSO BE BUILT UP, AND THE OIL SPOTS INSIDE THE TANK BERM WILL BE CLEANED UP ALSO. A SMALL OIL LEAK ALSO WILL BE REPAIRED ASAP.

JESSE WASNT AWARE OF THE NEW COMPLAINT, BUT HAD SPOKEN TO JAY KRABACHER LAST WEEK ABOUT THE ODOR COMPLAINT. HE SAID THAT THE WELLS WERE SHUT IN AT THE TIME AT THE NESBITT PA, AND THAT HE COULDN'T DETECT ANY ODOR.

PIT

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COGCC Response

200117587

PAT SMITH

795 CTY RD 326

SILT

CC

81652

RESIDENT SAW LINER BEING BURIED DURING PIT RECLAMATION

THE PIT IS BEING CLOSED ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED WORK PLAN AND RULE 905 IS NOT APPLICABLE IN THAT THE LAND IS OWNED BY BBC AND NOT CONSIDERED IRRIGATED CROP LAND

JAIME'S EMAIL TO JIM: THE INTENT OF RULE 905. WAS NOT TO DICTATE LAND USE OR GUARANTEE LAND WILL BE SUITABLE FOR FARMING IN PERPETUITY REGARDLESS OF WHO MAY SOMEDAY OWN IT. THE RULE WAS INTENDED TO PROTECT / EMPOWER THE LANDOWNER SO THEY WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER WHAT WAS LEFT ON THEIR LAND. THE LAND IN QUESTION IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED BY BBC TO BE IRRIGATED CROP LAND. WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO FORCE THEM TO MAINTAIN IT AS IRRIGATED CROP LAND JUST BECAUSE IT ONCE WAS. INTERPRETING THE RULE IN A MANNER THAT REQUIRES THEM TO GUARANTEE IT IS SUITABLE FOR FARMING WOULD BE SIMILAR TO STATING COULD NOT SUBDIVIDE, BUILD OR DO A WHOLE MYRIAD OF THINGS ALL OF WHICH CONSTITUTE A TAKING OF THE LANDOWNERS RIGHTS. IT WOULD NOT BE FARMED IN THOSE CASES EITHER AND THE STATE AND COUNTY ALLOW LANDOWNERS TO DESTROY AGRICULTURE LAND TO BUILD HOMES ETC. ALL THE TIME. USING THE LAND AS THEY SEE FIT (WITHIN ZONING CONSTRAINTS) IS A PROPERTY RIGHT.

MONTE SHED'S EMAIL: CB #1 PAD (ACROSS FROM PAT'S HOUSE)

LOCATION IS BUILT AND CONDUCTORS SET. I'M SURE WHAT PAT WAS REFERRING TO AS RIGGING UP WAS THE CONDUCTOR OPERATIONS. PRODUCTION FACILITIES WILL BE BUILT THIS FALL.

CB #3 FRAC PIT

PIT IS BEING RECLAIMED. WE ARE PULLING ALL AVAILABLE PIT LINER (LINER THAT CAN BE ACCESSED) FROM SAID PIT. CORDILLERAN HAS COLLECTED SAMPLES FROM SAID PIT.

SITE MAINTENANCE

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200118582

BEN SHIDLER

4128 CR 315

SILT

CC 81652

BEN STATED THAT THE PITS ON THE P26W LOCATION ARE IN VIOLATION AND NEED TO BE CLOSED. THE LINER IS BREACHED ON THE FRAC PIT ALSO. I TOLD HIM I WOULD GET BACK TO HIM WITH RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION. HE ALSO HAS ISSUES WITH THE PIT ON THE C36W LOC. HE SAID IT ALSO IS IN VIOLATION. IN ADDITION TO THESE COMPLAINTS, HE SAID THAT THE K31W LOCATION HAS WEEDS AND PLASTIC WEAVE LEFT OVER FROM INTERIM RESEEDING AND FROM A MAT MADE OF PLASTIC. HE SAID THAT THE CATTLE ARE TRYING TO EAT THE STUFF, AND ARE SCATTERING IT ALL OVER THE PLACE. HE HAD SOME CONCERNS OVER ACREAGE DISTURBANCE ON THE E30W LOCATION, AS ENCANA HAS DISTURBED MORE THAN THEY WERE PERMITTED TO DO. SOME SEGREGATION ISSUES ALSO HAVE CAUSED HIM CONCERN ON THE L25 PAD.

GERALD SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO GAIN COMPLIANCE TO OIL ON THE PIT (P26W), AND THE (C36W) HE WOULD GET TRUCKS OUT THERE ASAP. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE CLEANUP OF THE K31W PAD ALSO. THE WEEDS AND THE PLASTIC WEAVE LEFT OVER FROM SLOPE MATTING DURING INTERIM RECLAMATION.

INSPECTIONS INDICATE THAT THE PITS AT THE P26W, AND THE C36W ARE OVER 1 YEAR OLD AND ARE IN VIOLATION. THERE IS ALSO WEEDS AND PLASTIC WEAVE FROM RECLAMATION MATTING SCATTERED AROUND LOCATION ON THE K31W PAD.

UNDRILLED WELL

200116674

PAT SMITH

795 CTY RD 326

SILT

CC 81652

SIX-WELL PAD IS BEING SURVEY ACROSS FROM RESIDENT'S PROPERTY. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED REGARDING PAD'S PROXIMITY TO COUNTY ROAD.

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ARRANGED MEETING WITH BBC WHICH INCLUDED: JEFF FANDRICH, MONTE SHED AND DAVE REID WITH THE SMITHS AND SEVERAL OF THE NEIGHBORS TO DISCUSS THE PAD LOCATION AND ASSOCIATED CONCERNS REGARDING LIGHT, NOISE AND TRAFFIC. WHILE THE PAD LOCATION DISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY ROAD MEETS THE COGCC RULES, SCREENS AND EARTH BERMS AT THE SITE AND AT THE RESIDENTS HOMES WERE DISCUSSED AND WILL BE INSTALLED TO ABATE LIGHT AND NOISE.

PAD LOCATION COULD NOT BE CHANGED DUE TO ENGINEERING FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING UNDER SMITH'S PROPERTY AND FURTHER NORTH. BERMS ARE TO BE BUILT TO ACCOMADATE VARIOUS RESIDENTS

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

MISCELLANEOUS

200119077

CHRIS RICKS

49575 MOON HILL DR

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

CC

80487

LEONARD YOAST HAS BEEN USING GAS FROM THIS DOMESTIC GAS WELL SINCE 1970. HE DOES NOT LIVE ON OR OWN THE SUTFACE. A PVC PIPELINE DELIVERS THE GAS TO HIS DWELLING APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE TO THE NORTH AS WELL AS RELATIVES DWELLINGS IN THE AREA. THE PVC LINE WAS BROKEN WHILE A CONTRACTOR WAS SCRAPING OFF THE SURFACE PREPARING FOR A NEW FENCE LINE. ITY HAS SINCE THEN BEEN REPAIRED AND NO FURTHER DAMAGE OCCURED AS A RESULT OF THE BREACH. MR. RICKS SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF AS WELL AS OTHER SURFACE OWNERS WHOSE PROPERTY IS CROSSED BY THE PIPELINE. THEIR CONCERN IS FOR SAFETY AS WELL AS WHETHER MR. YOAST HAS A RIGHT TO THE GAS.

COGCC HAS JURIDICTION. CHECK SAFETY.

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TRINIDAD

BASELINE WATER

200116139

DARYL CURRY

22263 RIDGELINE ROAD S

TRINIDAD

CC

81082

BASELINE WATER QUALITY REQUEST AND PUMP TEST WITH INCREASED GAS DRILLING AND OPERATIONS IN AREA OF HOUSE

CALLED MR. CURRY AND LEFT MESSAGE ABOUT SCHEDULING SAMPLING FOR 08/08/2007. MR. CURRY CALLED BACK AND SAID THAT DATE WOULD WORK.

I ASKED MR. ALDER TO CHECK ON STATUS OF PROPOSED UTE CANYON WELL. HE SAID APD HAD NOT BEEN FILED YET BUT THAT PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES HAD CONTACTED THE SURFACE OWNERS AND THE SUBDIVISION IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING SURFACE USE AGREEMENTS. HE INFORMED ME THAT THE UTE CANYON WELL WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE AN APD FILED SOON AND THEN SCHEDULED TO BE DRILLED SOON PENDING APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT.

SAMPLED WATER FROM WELL (ABC PLUMBING ON SITE). METHANE WAS VENTING FROM WATER WELL. DISCUSSED VENTING OUTDOOR UNDERGROUND CISTERN WITH MR. CURRY.

200116141

JIM MORGAN

21000 RIDGELINE ROAD

TRINIDAD

CC

81082

BASELINE WATER QUALITY REQUEST AND BASIC PUMP TEST

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I ASKED MR. ALDER TO CHECK ON STATUS OF UTE CANYON GAS WELL TO BE DRILLED NEAR THIS HOUSE. HE CONFIRMED THAT PIONEER HAD NOT FILED AN APD YET BUT HAD CONTACTED SURFACE OWNER AND THE SUBDIVISION IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SURFACE USE AGREEMENTS.

SAMPLED WELL WATER (WITH ABC PLUMBING). WELL WAS VENTING METHANE AND WAS ENCLOSED IN A WELL HOUSE. CHARRED INSULATION WAS VISIBLE IN THE WELL HOUSE. HEAT TAPE HAD MELTED AROUND TWO PIPES. THE WELL HAD A VENT PIPE FROM THE TOP SEAL TO THE OUTSIDE. THE VENT PIPE WAS PARTLY BURIED ALONGSIDE THE WELL HOUSE WALL. I ADVISED MR. MORGAN TO RAISE THE PIPE TO AN ELEVATION HIGHER THAN THE WELL HOUSE ROOF AND TO ALSO VENT HIS CISTERN TO HELP MINIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR METHANE TO ACCUMULATE TO LEVELS NEAR THE LEL.

E-MAILED REQUEST THAT HE SEND MR. MORGAN ANALYTICAL RESULTS FROM SAMPLING OF WATER WELL.

I CALLED MR. MORGAN TO SET UP SAMPLING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR 08/08/2007

200116159

DENNIS TALLEY

TRINIDAD

CC 81082

BASELINE WATER QUALITY AND PUMP TEST BEFORE NEXT GAS WELL DRILLED

MR TALLEY CALLED AND WE ARRANGED SAMPLING DATE FOR 08/08/2007 (TENTATIVE)

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SAMPLED WATER FROM WELL (WITH ABC PLUMBING). WATER WELL IS VENTING METHANE AND IS ENCLOSED IN A WELL HOUSE ALONG WITH A STORAGE CISTERN. I ADVISED MR. TALLEY TO VENT THE WELL TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE WELL HOUSE AND TO DO THE SAME TO FOR THE CISTERN.

I ASKED MR. ALDER TO CHECK ON STATUS OF PROPOSED UTE CANYON GAS WELL NEAR THIS HOUSE. HE SAID PIONEER HAD NOT FILED THE APD YET BUT THAT THEY HAD CONTACTED SURFACE OWNERS AND THE SUBDIVISION CONCERNING SURFACE USE AGREEMENTS.

HEALTH SAFETY

2073036

PHIL RICCO

315 GARRETT DRIVE

TRINIDAD

CC 81082

MR. RICCO CALLED BOB LUCERO LAS ANIMS COUNTY OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR TO REQUEST THAT A BASELINE METHANE SURVEY BE COMPLETED AT HIS HOUSE PRIOR TO THE APACHE CANYON 35-07 BEING DRILELD.

M. ASH ARRANGED FOR LT ENVIRONMENTAL TO CONDUCT A METHANE SOIL GAS SURVEY.

CONDUCTED SOIL GAS SURVEY AROUND HOUSE AND IN REISIDENCE - NO METHANE DETECTED.

MARGARET ASH SENT MEAIL TO SAM ASKING WHEN THE WELL WS SCHEDULED TO BE DRILLED AND EXPLAINING THAT NEARBY LANDOWNER WS REQUESTING A METHANE SURVEY BE CONDUCTED.

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WALLACE CREEK

NOISE

200117721

ANONYMOUS

300,AND 306 RD.

WALLACE CREEK

CC

81635

THE COMPLAINT WAS FROM SEVERAL RESIDENCES NEAR THE WILLIAMS COMPRESSOR SITE THAT HAS BEEN LEASED FROM NOBLE ENERGY. THERE HAD BEEN VIOLATIONS AT THIS SITE IN 06, AND NOBLE ENERGY CHOSE TO SHUT DOWN THE COMPRESSORS AS A WAY TO ABATE THE VIOLATION.

TOM SAID THAT WILLIAMS WAS DOING NOISE STUDIES ALSO AT THE OLD NOBLE COMPRESSOR SITE, AND THAT WILLIAMS HAS LEASED THE FACILITY FROM NOBLE ENERGY. TOM SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT EVER IT TAKES TO COMPLY TO NOISE REQUIREMENTS.

INSPECTION DATA SHOWS THAT THE COMPESSOR SITE IS IN VIOLATION, AND NOISE ABATEMENT NEEDS TO BE EMPLEMENTED ASAP. NORTH 63.6 DBA, SOUTH 63.2 DBA, EAST 65.6 DBA, WEST 60.4 DBA. I MIGHT ADD THAT A 50.3 DBA READING HAS BEEN TAKEN AT ONE OF THE RESIDENTS HOMES AT 8:20 PM. I HAVE SELECTED THE RESIDENTIAL/ AGRICULTURAL/RURAL ZONE AS AREA DISIGNATION SINCE THERE ARE HOMES AND HAY FIELDS ALL AROUND THIS SITE.

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WALSENBURG

BASELINE WATER

1841036

TERRI KERMAN

LOT 7 RIVER RIDGE RANC

WALSENBURG

CC

BASELINE WATER WELL SAMPLING REQUEST.

VISITED HOME AND COLECTED WATER SAMPLES FROM WELL FOR ANALYSIS OF GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETERS, METHANE AND BART KIT TESTS.

VISITED HOME AND SAMPLED WATER WELL FOR GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETERS AND DISSOLVED METHANE.

1841037

TAMMIE DEROWITSCH

LOT 60 RIVER RIDGE RANI

WALSENBURG

CC

REQUEST FOR BASELINE WATER WELL SAMPLING

COLLECTED GAS SAMPLE FROM WELL HEAD USING HAND PUMP AND CALI-5-BOND BAG FOR ISOTOPIC AND COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSES

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SPOKE WITH MR. DEROWITSCH ABOUT SAMPLING PROCESS AND GENERAL WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS

COLLECTED SECOND SAMPLE FOR DISSOLVED METHANE ANALYSIS.

VISITED HOME AND COLLECTED WATER SAMPLES FROM WELL FOR GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETER TESTING, DISSOLVED METHANE ANALYSIS AND BART BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS

200118480

SHIRLEY ANDEXLER

PO BOX 1188

WALSENBURG

CC 81089

REQUEST FOR BASELINE WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

SAMPLED WATER FROM WELL FOR GENERAL INORGANIC WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS, METHANE AND ALSO FOR BART BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS.

MRS. ANDEXLER CALLED TO ASK ABOUT STATUS OF ANALYTICAL DATA AND ALSO TO DISCUSS CURRENT SHUT IN OF PETROGLYPH WELLS

WATER WELL

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200118919

WILLIAM J. CORDOVA

240 CAMINO ROSITA CIRC

WALSENBURG

CC 81089

CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF METHANE BEING PRESENT IN WATER WELL AND WATER ENTERING HOUSE

COLLECTED SAMPLE FOR DISSOLVED METHANE ANALYSIS AND CHECKED WELL HEAD TO DETERMINE IF METHANE WAS VENTING FROM WELL CASING

VISITED HOME AND COLLECTED WATER SAMPLES FOR ANALYSES OF GENERAL INORGANIC PARAMETERS, DISSOLVED METHANE, AND BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS (BART KITS)

RELAYED REQUEST OF MR. CORDOVA TO PARTICIPATE IN BASELINE MONITORING OF STATIC WATER LEVEL AND METHANE AT WELL.

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WESTON

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

200094984

MARCIA DASKO

WESTON

CC 81091

SINCE PIONEER STARTED CONSTRUCTION WORK UP ON THE LT. HAND FORK ROAD AND OTHER ROADS FOR THE FLASHBACK WELL, ELTON WELL AND THE KENNEDY WELL IN THAT AREA, I HAVE VOICED MY CONCERNS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN E-MAILS AND IN PERSON REGARDING THE EROSION CONTROL FOR RUN OFF IN THAT AREA. ESPECIALLY SINCE THE WATER WAY RUNS THROUGH THAT AREA, AND ANY RUN OFF OF DISTURBED SOIL WOULD END UP IN THE WATER WAY.

I HAVE PHOTOS OF THEIR 1ST ACTION FOR EROSION CONTROL WHICH WAS QUITE INADEQUATE TO SAY THE LEAST. (I HAVE ATTACHED PHOTO "1ST ATTEMPT". I AGAIN COMPLAINED AND THEN MORE EROSION CONTROL WITH STRAW BALES WERE USED BUT AS YOU CAN SEE THE DAMAGE BY THEN WAS ALREADY DONE. AS FAR AS ANY EROSION CONTROL ON THE WELLS PADS AND PITS I AM NOT PRIVY TO BECAUSE THEY ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO A SITE INSPECTION OF THIS AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WAS USED IN THE DRILLING PROCESS THAT MAY HAVE WASHED OFF OF THE WELL PADS OR OUT OF THE PITS AND INTO THE WATER WAY. COGCC RULES AND REGULATIONS 1002 (E), (F) COVER STORMWATER DISCHARGE AND RUN OFF.

FOWARDED EMAIL COMPLAINT AND PHOTOS TO WQCD.

THREE NOAVS ISSUED, 1733019, 1733021, 1733020.

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STORMWATER CONTROLS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED.

JOHN DURAN ISSUED THREE NOAVS.

JOHN DURAN CONDUCTED SITE VISIT.

DEBBIE BALDWIN, DAVE SHELTON AND JOHN DURAN CONDUCTED SITE VISIT.

M. ASH FORWARDED COMPLAINT TO STORMWATER SECTION OF WQCD BASEDON DRAFT STORMWATER POLCIY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16, 2006.

FIRE HAZARD

200114960

RON LEEF

20504 HWY 12

WESTON

CC 81091

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SMALL GAS PIPELINE LEAKING METHANE. WAS USED TO SUPPLY FUEL TO ENGINE THAT POWERED PUMP BEFORE WELL WAS CONVERTED TO ELECTRIC POWER.

FILED INSPECTION 200122774 AS FOLLOWUP. LEAKY PIPELINE VALVE AND PIPELINE HAD BEEN REMOVED

MR. LEEF CONFIRMED THAT LEAKY PIPE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM WELL PAD

I CALLED MR ALDER TO DISCUSS MY OBSERVATION DURING THE FILED INSPECTION OF 07/03/2007. HE REQUESTED THAT I SEND A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT AND INSPECTION REPORT TO HIM.

FIELD INSPECTION 200114961 WAS PERFORMED.

I SPOKE WITH MR. LEEF REGARDING PHASE 2 SEEP SRVEY RESULTS THAT DETECTED METHANE IN AIR ALONG THE LEASE ROAD NEAR THE LEAKING PIPE DESRCIBED IN THE COMPLAINT. LT ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD CREW HAD VISITED THE SITE AND THE ONLY SOURCE OF METHANE IN AIR FOUND WAS THE LEAKING PIPE. NO METHAEN IN SOIL WS PRESENT ON THE DATE OF THE SITE VISIT NEAR THE LOCATION OF THE AIR DETECTION BY THE APOGEE SURVEY IN APRIL, 2007.

SOIL CONTAMINATION

200114959

RON LEEF

20504 HWY 12

WESTON

CC 81091

HYDROCARBON RESIDUE ON SOIL AT LOCATION WHERE ENGINE FORMERLY LOCATED. 4 FOOT BY 4 FOOT PATCH WITH STAINED SOILS AT SURFACE.

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SET UP FIELD INSPECTION OF WELL SITE WITH MR LEEF.

PERFORMED FIELD INSPECTION OF WELL (200114961) AND NOTED AREA TO BE CLEANUED UP AND ALSO RECEIVED SECOND COMPLAINT ABOUT LEAKING GAS PIPELINE AT WELL SITE

CALLED MR. ALDER TO DISCUSS MY OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE WELL SITE. HE REQUESTED THAT I FORWARD A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT TO HIM SO THAT PIONEER COULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

MR. LEEF CONFIRMED THAT THE SOIL HAD BEEN REMOVED AND THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN REMEDIED.

DISCOLORED SOIL STILL PRESENT

FIELD INPSECTION 200122774, HYDROCARBON STAINED SOIL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM PAD

STORWATER BMP`S

200115555

NFR BOARD OF MANAGER

15301 LOGGING CANYON

WESTON

CC 81091

SEE ATTCHED LETTER WITH PHOTOS (DOCUMENT 01841029)

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CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED SAME COMPLAINT

CALLED AT 14:48 TO TRY TO SET UP SITE INSPECTION. NO ANSWER AND NO ANSWERING MACHINE. SENT E-MAIL TO MARINMTNS@EARTHLINK.NET TO CONTACT

INSPECTED ROAD AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT / EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES ALONG APPROXIMATELY 4000 FEET OF ROAD IN THE NORTH FORK RANCH (LEFT HAND CANYON OF LOGGING CANYON ROAD. FROM BFROE NIAGARA WELL ROAD TO ZONE OF ACTIVE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. UTILIZED GPS TO TRACK ROUTE AND SEVERAL FEATURES MAPPED. AARON EILERS OF SWCA WAS ON THE SITE AT THE END OF MY INSPECTION. I DISCUSSED THE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AND THE ROLE OF THAT PIPELINE CONTRACTOR IN MAINTAINING BMP'S IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA.

DISCUSSED COMPLAINT I HAD RECEIVED AND THAT AREA IS AN ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION SITE AS PIPELINE IS BEING INSTALLED.

CALLED MS. DASKO @08:32 NO ANSWER AND NO VOICE MAIL

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INACTIVE WELL

1237566

ROBERT CROSSLAND

40066 COUNTY ROAD KK

WRAY

CC 80758

LANDOWNER SENT A LETTER INTO THE COGCC REQUESTING THAT THE WELL BE PLUGGED OUT.

ON SITE TO WITNESS THE MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST. THE WELL PASSED THE TEST, AND A SIGN HAS BEEN INSTALLED. NO FURTHER REQUIREMENTS NEEDED. WELL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES

The T.G.A.-Crossland #1 well (05-125-06684) passed a mechanical integrity test on 11/5/2007 and is now in compliance. Refer to 11/5/2007 field inspection report, Document No. 200122052.

TRESPASS

200118965

ROBERT E. KAVLI

34743 CR 22

WRAY

CC 80758

NOBLE WAS TRESSPASSING ON MY LAND AND I APPROACHED THEM ABOUT IT. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN GOING THROUGH THERE FOR A YEAR. THEY OFFERED ME ONE PRICE I COUNTERED, WITH THE IDEA THAT WE WOULD NEGOTIATEWHILE I LET THEM DRILL THIER WELS. I THAN FOUND THAT THEY HAD PUT IN A SET OF GATES ILLIGAL APPROACH THAT WENT THROUGH MY BORDER FENCELINE. I THAN RECEIVED A LETTER STATEING THEY OWED ME NOTHING FOR THE DAMAGE FROM THE PAST YEAR, OR THE TRESPASSING THEY HAD DONE. DAVE LEDAY IN YUMA WAS SURPRISED THAT THE CORPORATE OFFICE DID THAT TO ME. I TALKED WITH THE COUNTY AND THEY DID NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO PUT IN THE APPROACH OFF THE COUNTY ROAD.

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ART BOLLEN FROM NOBEL'S LAND/LEGAL DEPARTMENT CALLED TO DISCUSS MATTER. HE CONTENDS THAT NOBEL HAS A SURVEY SHOWING THAT THE SECTION OF FENCE THAT THE GATE IS IN BELONGS TO MR. SIMMONS, DUE TO THE FACT THAT MR. KAVLI'S LAND STARTS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD. MR. BOLLEN FAXED A COPY OF THE SURVEY. I ALSO CONTACTED LINDA BRIGGS, YUMA COUNTY MANAGER, AND PAUL LIKE, YUMA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SUPT.. IN A JOINT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MR. LIKE SAID THAT NOBEL DID NOT REQUEST PERMISSION TO INSTALL APPROACH AND WOULD HAVE TO INSPECT IT TO SEE IF IT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN PLACE

ON 9/4/2007 MET WITH MR. KAVLI AT SITE OF TRESSPASS AND SITE OF UNAPPROVED GATE AND APPROACH. MR. KAVLI RELATED THAT NOBEL HAD TRESSPASSED TO GAIN ACCESS TO WELL SITE TO DRILL. NOBEL ADMITTED TO TRESSPASS AND OFFERED A SUM TO CONTINUE USE OF ROAD. MR. KAVLI COUNTERED WITH ANOTHER SUM, BUT ALLOWED NOBEL TO USE ROAD WHILE NEGOTIATING. MR. KAVLI SAID THAT NOBEL THEN INSTALLED A GATE IN HIS BOUNDARY FENCE. HE DID ADMIT THAT THE FENCE IS 1/2 HIS AND 1/2 BELONGS TO MR. SIMMONS. MR. KAVLI MAIN CONCERN AT THIS TIME IS THE GATE AND APPROACH. HE SAID THE COUNTY DID NOT APPROVE THE APPROACH FROM THE COUNTY ROAD AND HE DID NOT APPROVE THE GATE. HE SAID THAT NOBEL SET HIM A LETTER INFORMING HIM THAT THEY OWED HIM NOTHING.

CONTACTED MR. LEDET BY PHONE ON 9/17/2007. MR. LEDET SAID HE NOTIFIED MR. KAVLI THAT NOBEL HAD INADVERTENTLY TRESSPASSED. HE ALSO STATED NOBEL OFFERED MR. KAVLI \$2500 AND MR. KAVLI VERBALLY AGREED TO THAT SUM, THEN CALLED HIM BACK 15 MINUTES LATER AND WANTED \$25,000. MR. LEDET THEN DEFERRED TO NOBEL'S LAND AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT THEY INSTALLED THE GATE TO GAIN ACCESS TO CHECK THE WELLS WITHOUT HAVING TO CROSS MR. KAVLI'S LAND. HE SAID THEY INSTALLED THE GATE WITH MR. SIMMONS' PERMISSION.

ILLIGAL APPROACH