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From: Peter Pope
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 9:17 AM
To: Art Correa
Subject: FW: Follow up on fire this weekend

Is Dist 7B short on numbers?

From: Trish Hudson
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Peter Pope
Subject: FW: Follow up on fire this weekend

Looks like I missed out on all the fun being off yesterday. I'm back, so please keep me in the loop. I have Crystal getting sampling kits from Trace – several of them since we don't really know what's out there. And as I said before, if we're going to do the sampling, I would like for us to get the beans.

From: Crystal Denson
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 8:05 AM
To: Trish Hudson
Subject: FW: Follow up on fire this weekend

From: Joe Cress
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Peter Pope; Crystal Denson; Darlene Wilson; Gene Ortiz; Debbie Garcia
Cc: Ramon Fernandez; Clay Woodul; Aimee Beveridge; Art Correa
Subject: RE: Follow up on fire this weekend

Sounds good on this end. Darlene and I discussed, this morning, surveying local water wells to see if any in the area have/had the same type of problem. I'm not sure how soon Murray will have their electrical problem repaired so I'm not sure how soon we will be able to collect a water sample on this well.

From: Peter Pope
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Crystal Denson; Darlene Wilson; Joe Cress; Gene Ortiz; Debbie Garcia
Cc: Ramon Fernandez; Clay Woodul; Aimee Beveridge; Art Correa
Subject: RE: Follow up on fire this weekend

We will get a work order from Terracon to sample water wells that have methane gas. In the meantime, once we determine that the Murray well is functional and capable of producing a water sample, I think that we should proceed with sampling the water well, per complaint procedure, as soon as possible. Test for the same things that we tested for in the Singleton water well, on an expedited turnaround. Then, we will followup with gas fingerprinting. Joe, Darlene, please let me know if this is OK from your perspective. Also, Site can authorize the funds if you wish. Thanks,

Peter

From: Crystal Denson
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Darlene Wilson; Joe Cress; Gene Ortiz; Debbie Garcia
Cc: Ramon Fernandez; Clay Woodul; Peter Pope
Subject: RE: Follow up on fire this weekend

I have spoken with Peter Pope, Michael Leckie, and Monty Newton about sampling and what we need to do. In the phone call; it was mentioned that we may need to contact a firm and do some extensive sampling. Peter and the rest of the team in site remediation were going to discuss this procedure further and call when they reach a game plan...I will keep everyone posted as I am contacted.

From: Darlene Wilson
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 9:07 AM
To: Joe Cress; Gene Ortiz; Debbie Garcia; Crystal Denson
Cc: Ramon Fernandez; Clay Woodul; Peter Pope
Subject: RE: Follow up on fire this weekend

Gene, who has been working the Singleton water well complaint which involves the same oil and gas leases, is out today.

From reading Debbie's reports, the EOG, Singleton unit (31249) and Singleton B unit (31251) had bradenhead gauges on the wells that indicated 0 psi. The Fairway Resources, Cook, J. T. No. 2 (P766441), and Cook, J. T. "A" No. 3 (114227) did not have gauges on the bradenhead. When contacted by telephone, Fairway had an answering machine. A message was left to contact the RRC ASAP. Debbie said she knew where the pumper ate lunch and would track him down so the bradenheads could be checked. They were last checked 7/10/14 with 0 psi. If any pressure is now on the wells, the gauge is to remain on the bradenhead for monitoring.

Crystal has a call in to Austin on the gas testing and once she has instructions, plans on contacting Debbie so they can complete the next step on testing.

From: Joe Cress
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 7:52 AM
To: Gene Ortiz; Darlene Wilson; Debbie Garcia; Crystal Denson
Cc: Ramon Fernandez; Clay Woodul
Subject: Follow up on fire this weekend

We had a water well pump house catch fire this weekend in Palo Pinto Co. due to a gas build up in the water well. Several people were injured and taken to hospitals. Debbie did a great job doing the initial investigation and her report has been forwarded to Ramon Fernandez in Austin. Today we need to get back on site and, if safe, collect water samples, check to see if gas is still venting, get photos of the water well and pumphouse, get the nearby operators to put valves on their bradenheads so we can observe pressures today (wells are equipped with valves but no gauges as I understand it), and also get complainant contact info. Crystal please contact Site Rem in Austin and see what we need to do to arrange for gas samples to be collected from the water well. We also need to speak to the well owner (if he is available – may still be hospitalized) and get the water well completion info. I believe Debbie is also already working a gas in water well complaint for an offset landowner? Let's see if we can tie these together by completion depth or gas type if possible. Please keep Ramon and Clay Woodul updated with any inspections we do since he already forwarded this to the Commissioners as a Red Border Complaint.