

December 3, 2007

Mr. William C. Liedtke
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RE: WDEQ Response to Public Comments on the
Remedial Investigation Work Plan – Final Draft, September 14, 2007
Crosby 25-3 Natural Gas Well Blowout; Clark, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Liedtke:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ), Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) has reviewed the Windsor Energy Group, LLC (Windsor) *Remedial Investigation Work Plan – Final Draft, September 14, 2007* (work plan) for the Crosby 25-3 well blowout (site). The final draft work plan incorporated the WDEQ's August 17, 2007 comments generated from a review of the amended draft work plan and pertinent public comments.

The work plan is an evolving document which has melded into both a work plan and report of investigation activities. At this time, a majority of the investigation work is completed and activities are focused on interim measures and additional data collection from groundwater and surface water sampling events. The WDEQ believes that to continue to revise the work plan to incorporate results of the investigation would result in a lengthy, confusing document. In addition, the majority of the public comments are items which would be better addressed in a Report of Investigation document. Therefore, the WDEQ requests that the final work plan only include information on site specific field activities which had been completed at the time that the final draft work plan was completed. All subsequent field activities will be addressed in future documents. Subsequent activities include the installation of additional groundwater monitoring wells, additional hydrogeologic testing, additional groundwater sampling events with additional private water wells included, the installation of the air sparge/soil vapor extraction system (interim measures), and the installation of a carbon filter system on the King's domestic water well.

The WDEQ has also reviewed comments received from the public on all versions of the work plan and drafted the attached Response to Comments. The Response to Comments includes the WDEQ's evaluation of the appropriateness of the comment and, if appropriate, how Windsor should address the comment. A majority of the pertinent public comments will be addressed in the "Report on Interim Measures" and the "Report of Investigation – Phase 2"

documents.

Please address the attached **Review Comments for Remedial Investigation Work Plan – Final Draft** and incorporate them into the final work plan. Once the final work plan is completed, please forward to the WDEQ and to everyone on the interested parties mailing list. In addition, please address the attached Response to Comments and incorporate them into the appropriate document. It is the WDEQ’s expectation that Windsor will complete the “Report on Interim Measures” by February 1, 2008 and provide a copy of the document to both the WDEQ and the interested parties mailing list. This report should include all modifications and additions to the groundwater monitoring program described in the final work plan. Because of the amount of information to be included in “Report of Investigation – Phase 2” and because the WDEQ would like a Remedial Alternatives Evaluation included with this document, the WDEQ believes that a date of May 1, 2008, is adequate time to prepare this draft document.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (307) 335-6949.

Sincerely,

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ATT: **WDEQ Review Comments for Remedial Investigation Work Plan – Final Draft**
WDEQ Response to Comments
Clark Resource Council - October 15, 2007, Letter with Comments
Oil & Gas Accountability Project - October 2, 2007, Letter with Comments
October 15, 2007 Response to data requests by Tom Glibota with the Clark Resource
Council
WDEQ Policy #10

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Interested Parties Mailing List