



February 25, 2009

Mr. Roland Peterson, P.G.  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division  
Herschler Building, 4-West  
122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

*Via Federal Express*  
*Tracking Number: 7963 7646 5441*

**Re: WYPDES Permit WY0025003, Pan American Field**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to your February 9, 2009 letter concerning the above referenced facility WYPDES permit that will expire on August 31, 2009.

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (WOGC) has not discharges any fluids covered under this permit since acquiring the field and historical records indicated that there have been no discharges for quite some time prior to that. The discharges from this permit have always been routed to the Torchlight Field Battery 1 and discharged under permit number WY0002721. The Torchlight Field permit is set to expire on August 31, 2009. WOGC plans to renew this permit and continue to include the discharges from the Pan American permit.

As long as WOGC can continue to route discharges from the Pan American Field to the Torchlight Field permitted discharge, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation plans to allow the Pan American permit number WY0025003 to expire.

Thank you for your assistance with this permit. Please contact Tom Fisk directly at (303) 390-4254 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

**Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation**

James T. Brown  
Senior Vice President, Operations

*Whiting Petroleum Corporation*  
*and its wholly owned subsidiary*  
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*Via Federal Express*  
*Tracking Number: 7963 7655 4962*

**Re: WYPDES Permit Renewal Applications**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Enclosed are two signed copies of Form C-1 (one original signature) and electronic files for the Torchlight Field, Permit Number WY0002721.

Thank you for your assistance with this permit renewal. Please contact me at (303) 390-4254 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

**Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation**

Thomas E. Fisk, CPG, PG  
Senior Environmental Specialist

*Whiting Petroleum Corporation*  
*and its wholly owned subsidiary*  
*Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation*

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COPY

**SUBMIT ONE HARD COPY AND ONE ELECTRONIC COPY**

**WYOMING POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SURFACE DISCHARGE PRODUCED WATER FROM  
OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION UNIT DISCHARGES**

Revised 03-17-08

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

1. The discharging facility will produce:

Oil  Oil and natural gas  Natural gas

Check the box corresponding to the type of application being applied for:

New Permit

Permit Renewal.

Permit number WY0002721 Expiration Date: 2009/08/31

Permit Modification.

Permit number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For permit modification, please attach letter explaining modifications requested.)

2. **Company, Contact Name, mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number** of the individual or company which owns the facility producing the discharge, and the person (consultant) responsible for permit submission.

<i>Company Contact Name</i> <b>Tom Fisk</b>	<i>Consultant Contact Name</i>
<i>Company Name</i> <b>Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation</b>	<i>Company Name</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i> <b>1700 Broadway, Suite 2300</b>	<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i> <b>Denver, CO 80290</b>	<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i>
<i>Telephone Number</i> <b>(303) 837-1661</b>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>E-Mail Address</i> <b>Tom.Fisk@Whiting.com</b>	<i>E-Mail Address</i>

Status of applicant as owner, operator or both Both

Status of applicant as federal, state, private or public Private

3. Name of the facility (lease, tank battery #, etc.) producing the discharge (this is the facility name that will appear on the WYPDES permit. It is not necessary to name every well contributing to this facility's discharge in this section)

**Torchlight Field**

4. Name(s) and mailing address(es) of owner(s) of the surface rights on whose land the discharge occurs (in cases where the land is owned by the state or federal government but surface rights are leased to a private individual, provide lessee's name and address)

**For Agency Use Only**  
Application Number  
WY00  
FEB 27 2009  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mo/day/yr)

<i>Landowner #1 Name</i> <b>Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation</b>	<i>Landowner #2 Name</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i> <b>1700 Broadway, Suite 2300</b>	<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i> <b>Denver, CO 80290</b>	<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i>
<i>Landowner #3 Name</i>	<i>Landowner #4 Name</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i>	<i>City, State, and Zip Code</i>

(additional spaces may be added as necessary)

5. Provide outfall information in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1. Outfall information

Discharge Point # (Outfall)	Immediate Receiving Stream	Mainstem (closest Perennial Water)	Distance from outfall to main stem (stream miles)	Quarter/Quarter	Section	Township	Range	Latitude (NAD 83, decimal degree format, accuracy to nearest 5 decimal places)	Longitude (NAD 83, decimal degree format, accuracy to nearest 5 decimal places)	County
001	Dead Horse Gulch	Big Horn River	4.3-miles	SWSE	24	51N	93W	44.372474	-107.979111	Big Horn

