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Subject: RE: CLOSURE REPORT: Strata - Roadrunner Fed 2H pit
Attachments: Permit approval Strata Roadrunner Fed 2H.pdf

All,

Please find attached, a copy of the approval for the Roadrunner Fed 2H pit. Please provide the pit log as requested in the permit approval per [19.15.17.12 B(3)]. OCD notes the C-105 included in the closure report, lists the date of rig release as 9/1/2014. Well file records indicate spud date as 6/28/14, TD date 7/26/14 and completion, ready to produce date 9/1/14. Production records indicate the first month production reported was October 2014 (15,590 bbls oil, 10,316 mcf gas, 45,671 bbls water), with significant production reported every month since. **OCD notes the Roadrunner Fed 2H drilling pit (Permit # 2-13-0016) has not been closed in accordance with 19.15.17 NMAC and is in violation of [19.15.17.13 G(2)] specifically, and possibly other sections of that rule.** It is also noted, that the closure portion of the permit was not approved. This may have been due to a discrepancy pending on a different permit at the time, however, please provide documentation of closure approval.

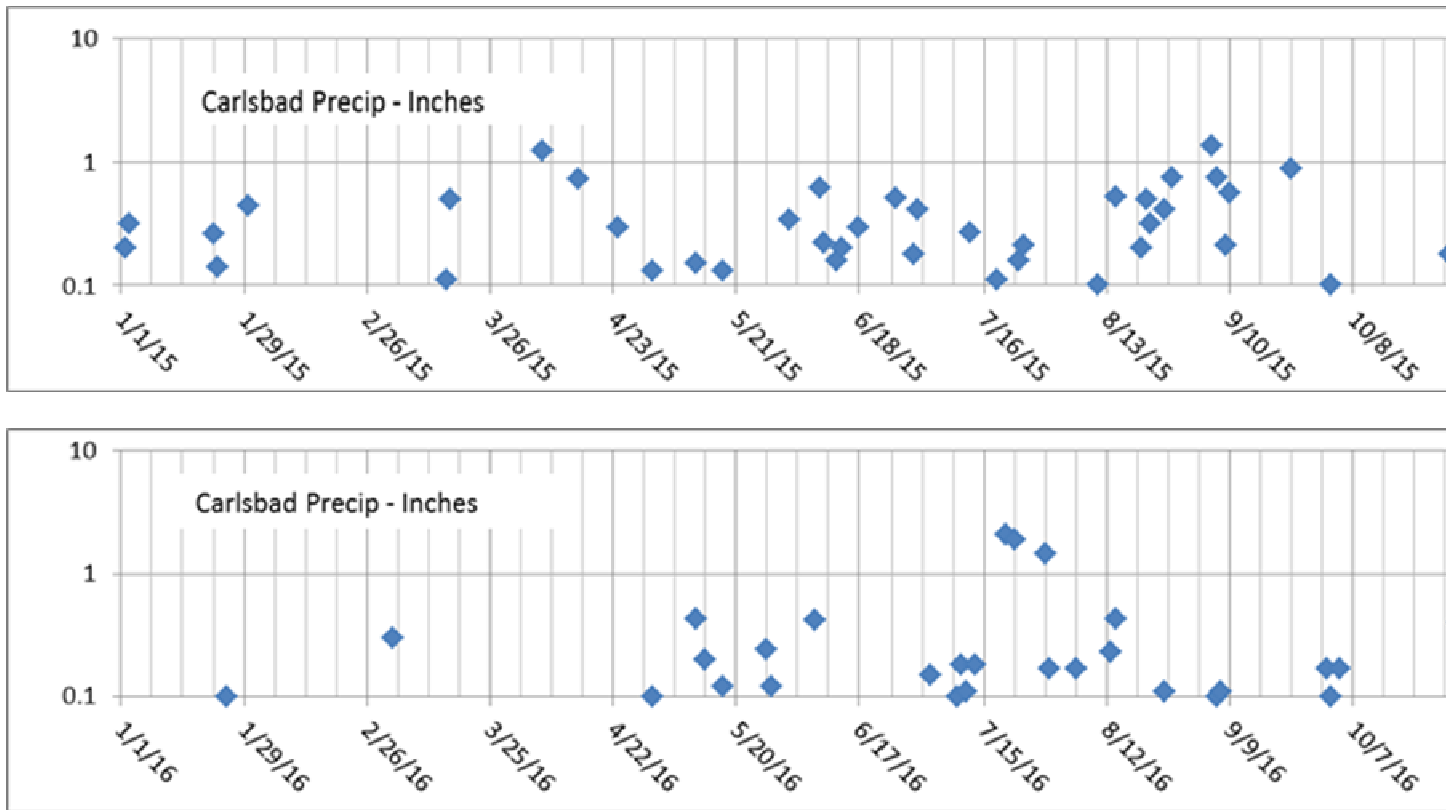
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Mr. Bratcher and Mr. Amos:

On behalf of Strata Production, please find the attached Closure Report/Final C-144 for the **Roadrunner Fed #2H** temporary pit (Pit Permit #P2-13-0016) which was closed using in-place burial. Throughout the first half of 2015, Strata planned to complete the stimulation process – thus the pit remained open for use by the workover rig. Since mid-2015, Strata has attempted to begin closure of this pit 4-6 times. Precipitation events in August 2015 resulted in the pit holding fresh water for many months. Most recently, pit sampling and closure was scheduled for June 2016 and the day before sampling, the pit once again filled with rainwater. Sampling was finally completed in January and closure progressed as planned.



We understand that NMOCD and BLM cannot formally release the site until re-vegetation is documented. When the surface is adequately restored, we will provide the necessary documentation. Thank you.

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