From: Smith, Cory, EMNRD

To: Forsberg, Aleeca/ABQ

Cc: Griswold, Jim, EMNRD; Powell, Brandon, EMNRD

Subject: RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020 10:57:00 AM

Aleeca,

After reviewing the GW-100 case file the OCD determination is that approval from Mr. Glen Von Gonten indeed approved closure for any soil/ground water impacts related to the discharge permit. In regard to the monitor wells still onsite, the operator may proceed with plugging per New Mexico Office of State Engineer closure requirements.

Please keep in mind that approval of closure by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of closure does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD < Cory. Smith@state.nm.us>

Subject: [EXT] RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Hi Cory,

There have not been any groundwater samples collected since 1997. Since COC concentrations were less than the applicable standards in both 1996 and 1997, DSI requested approval to terminate the groundwater sampling program from NMOCD. The NMOCD approved termination of groundwater sampling but requested the retention of the monitoring wells (as opposed to plugging and abandoning the wells).

I have attached the NMOCD approval to terminate groundwater sampling so you don't have to comb through more files.

Aleeca Forsberg C: 505.918.1800 **From:** Smith, Cory, EMNRD < Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Aleeca.

Still working on.. digging though the report here I think I found the source/reason for having the Monitor wells appears to be some historic Under Ground Storage tanks that had impacted ground water in the area.. Looking through the well file is there any Recent/new water samples from those monitor wells since 1997??

Cory Smith

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Subject: [EXT] RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Good morning Cory,

I wanted to check in to see whether you have had a chance to review the file and speak with Brandon about the closure of GW-100.

Thanks.

Aleeca Forsberg

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Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 2:51 PM

To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD < <u>Cory.Smith@state.nm.us</u>>

Subject: RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Cory,

I used to tell people how to spell my last name by saying "as in Peter Forsberg, who plays for the Avalanche" but I think that reference is a bit dated.

According to a letter from William LeMay, in 1992, the discharge permit requested by NMOCD to

meet NMWQCC regulations. It does not appear, from available records, that the plan was required because a discharge occurred.

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Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:36 AM

To: Forsberg, Aleeca/ABQ < <u>Aleeca.Forsberg@jacobs.com</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Aleeca,

First your last name is the same as my favorite hockey player... I didn't catch that yesterday on the phone! Back to business I need to review the GW file to answer this correctly.

Do you know if the facility had an active discharge, or if it had a discharge permit only for the probability of having a discharge?

I will review and discuss this site with Brandon, who is out of the office until Monday and get back with you asap.

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To: Smith, Cory, EMNRD < <u>Cory.Smith@state.nm.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Follow up question - GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility Farmington, NM

Hi Cory,

Thanks for your input yesterday on the GW-100 Dowell Schlumberger Facility in Farmington site. I have one follow up question for you. I found the attached letter that approved closure of the discharge permit (GW-100). Does that approved closure also include closure of the site soils and groundwater?

Thank you,

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