

## Foust, Denny

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**From:** Wurtz Gregg [GWurtz@br-inc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2001 10:22 AM  
**To:** Foust (E-mail); Byars Lary; Gantner Bruce  
**Subject:** Burlington Resources Cathodic Well at San Juan 32-9 #36

Denny,

As per your request.

*M-33 32N-09W*

RE: OCD field inspection week of 8/13/01: San Juan 32-9#36 cathodic well gas leak reported to BR 8/20/01 and fiberglass tanks.

Cathodic Well at San Juan 32-9 #36

BR inspected the well on 8/20/01 based on your request. BR found no adverse issues with the cathodic well at San Juan 32-9 #36. Included here is the field report from Don Linthicum the specialist responsible for these cathodic wells. Please contact me if we may have inspected the wrong well location.

Email Don Linthicum dated 8/22/01

I have inspected the SJ 32-9 #36 and do not find any venting of the ground bed. I spoke with Sheldon and he informed me that he had applied a plastic bag over the vent pipe and that it had slightly expanded the bag. I did the same thing and found a slight vacuum! In either regard this is a very sound system, one that we and OCD would refer to as a "quiet ground be". When you get a chance give me a call so I can discuss how we were informed, notified, or flagged. I will then progress with the necessary cross-communication if needed.

Fiberglass Vent Tanks

You had reported observing fiberglass tanks in the area with evidence of oil accumulation and poor condition. The Foreman for this area, Lary Byars reported that these tanks are vent tanks that are presently used in the production of the well. We periodically inspect these tanks and when necessary remove the produce water and oil in accordance with OCD rules. Moreover, we will continue to evaluate the condition of tanks and secondary containment in the field and tanks found to be in poor condition have been and will continue to be replaced.

Thank you for communicating OCD's observations in the field. Please contact me if you have further questions.