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MARCH 1, 2015

Mr. Jordan Radin, PE
Compliance Manager & Regulatory Specialist
Koch Exploration Company, LP
950 17th Street, Suite 1900
Denver, CO 80202

**RE: DRYDEN 2E - GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION – FINAL REPORT
KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC. - DRYDEN 2E
NE ¼ OF THE SE 1/4 of SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST,
NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY
API: 30-045-26002
OCD CASE NO.: 3R-450**

Mr. Radin:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Koch's January 2015 ground water investigation report. This report documents Koch's installation of three soil borings, soil sampling and analyses, and ground water sampling and analyses at the Dryden 2E well site. The report documents that no ground water contamination has occurred. OCD accepts Koch's interpretation that the elevated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration is naturally occurring at this site.

OCD hereby approves Koch's report and request to P&A the monitor wells and to conduct any additional closure activities at the site. OCD will close case 3R-450 in its database. Koch may proceed with the proper plugging and abandonment of any remaining ground water monitoring wells per requirements of the Office of the State Engineer.

This determination by OCD does not relieve Koch of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Koch of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Please contact me at (505) 476-3488 (Glenn.VonGonten@state.nm.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn von Gonten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Glenn von Gonten
Senior Hydrologist

Cc: Jim Griswold, Brandon Powell