

**GW-033**

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## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bates, Jack; Kuhn, Linda; Dimpel, Jacqueline; Thorson, Arlyn; Fetch, Rick  
**Subject:** Discharge Permit GW-033 Evaporation Pond

Leonard,

Just wanted to give you an update on the pond status. It is still out of active service and is in the process of drying out. We have taken bids from several companies for closure of the pond. We should have a final decision made next week on the contractor to perform the services. Our initial plan is to start work before the first of July. Once a contractor has been selected we will submit a work plan and tentative schedule to you for approval. Should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

*Eric W. Weaver*

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## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Weaver, Eric [Eric.Weaver@anadarko.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2011 7:02 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Kuhn, Linda; McEvers, Kent; Betik, Julie; Dimpel, Jacqueline; Thorson, Arlyn  
**Subject:** SJRGP Evaporation Pond GW-033

Leonard,

Just wanted to give you an update on the status of the evaporation pond at the San Juan River Gas Plant. On October 19th the pond was temporarily closed till leak could be identified and repaired. All waste streams going into the pond are being hauled offsite for disposal.

Pond was pulled down to where the area of previous repairs had been made in the N/W corner. As soon as fluid levels went down below this area the water ceased dripping in the leak detection pipe. This confirmed our theory that the liner was leaking where previously repaired. Extreme cold weather through the winter has kept everything froze at the plant and pond and has made repairing the liner impractical.

In the interim, plant operations, myself and upper management has agreed that the pond has outlived it's purpose and needs to be closed. The decision to permanently close the pond was made February 16, 2011. As of that date the pond is permanently out of service and all previous fluids going into the pond are being hauled off site to disposal for injection. All lines draining to the pond have been blinded off and locked out to prevent any future discharges to evaporation pond. We are in the process of procuring an AFE to fund the pond closure project. Bids will be solicited from approved contractors and hopefully closure will proceed by mid-summer. I will keep you posted as we progress. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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