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Subject: [EXT] PetroGuardian Silver Fed#4 pic2  
Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:13:59 PM

Hello from Steve! This is what I meant to send in the last message. Another view of the top of the new fiberglass storage tank. All the metal components and the fiberglass tank itself is tied to the grounding wires. What is not visible is the patented "static lasso" by PetroGuardian, which is a special cable that hangs from the top of the tank on the inside to "bleed off" any static electricity that is generated inside the tank from fluids of different viscosities moving against each other. I know that this sounds like "fake news", but this is what I have heard. I hope it works, or rather, I hope that nothing happens. Best, SR



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Subject: [EXTERNAL] PetroGuardian tank top v.1  
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2018 4:54:29 PM

Hello from Steve! Rickey Jones has sent me a series of images (~16) showing the work done by PetroGuardian to put in the opposite of a lightning rod. In the image you are looking at the top of the storage tank from the ladder landing in a westward direction, which shows Danny Berry's water storage tank for his cattle drinker. Why has the lightning missed that galvanized steel tank full of water right over these two times? My reading tells me that a steel tank sitting on the ground is grounded, but a fiberglass tank sitting on the ground is insulated (not grounded). So what can be seen in the series of photos of PetroGuardian's work sent by Rickey is a whole lot of grounding wires that eventually lead down the ladder, over the lined pit, and into the ground near the perimeter fence. I will send you all a select sample of what I have, and of course, I am more than willing to send them all if you are interested. Best Regards, SR

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Subject: [EXT] 18F-5173 Final C-141 Reportable Release  
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Hello from Steve! This photo was sent to me by my pumper, Danny Berry, on the morning of July 31, 2018. After notifying the NMOCD by phone regarding this incident, Danny called Maclaskey Oilfield Service and one of their vacuum trucks hauled 70 barrels of production water to a disposal facility. As the photo indicates, the released production water held in the fiberglass tank was contained in a lined pit. The pit liner kept the spill from spreading beyond the berm.



