



Department of Environmental Quality



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Dave Freudenthal, Governor

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September 18, 2007

Brian Hinze
Powell Valley Oil Company
P.O. Box 2468
Cody, WY 82414

Re: Inspection Report, Underground Storage Tank Facility #0-000496
Powell Valley Oil, 145 West Coulter, Powell, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Hinze:

On August 29, 2007, this department conducted a compliance inspection of the above mentioned facility. The inspection was to determine if the Notice of Violation (NOV), Docket Number 4046-07, has been complied with.

The NOV, that was received by your office on April 2, 2007, ordered that within 90 days you do the following:

- Submit a copy of a passing cathodic protection test for the facility's tanks and lines.
- Conduct a minimum site assessment
- Submit an operator's annual inspection
- Submit a written description of implemented policies to insure future compliance.

OR

- Remove the tanks and decommission them properly. Notifying the department 30 days prior to removal.

The inspection was conducted 148 days after the NOV was received and it appears that the tanks are still in the ground and none of the items in the order have been complied with.

When the inspector was onsite he discovered that the cathodic protection system had been turned off. This is a serious violation as steel tanks are to be cathodically protected at all times.

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There was a sump inside of the garage that may have been an un-permitted class 5C4 fluid injection well that could have been used to inject oil, solvents, and other materials into the ground. These wells are no longer legal as they may cause contamination to soil and groundwater. It is recommended that this well be properly abandoned. A copy of this report is being forwarded to personnel in this department who deal with this type of injection well.

If you have any questions concerning the underground storage tank program, please do not hesitate to call me at (307) 777-7097, Linda Moran at (307) 777-7619, or Bob Lucht at (307) 777-7095 or I can be contacted via E-mail at ogilbr@state.wy.us Also our website is located at <http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd/stp/index.asp>

Sincerely,



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Storage Tank Program Scientist 2
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