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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Close-out Memo for Administrative Docket Number RCRA-08-2011-0003

FROM: Chris Thompson, Director
Legal Enforcement Program

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TO: File

This internal memo to the file serves to close the Administrative Order Docket No. RCRA-08-2011-0003 issued to Pure Petroleum, LLC on 9/16/2011.

Following issuance of the Administrative Order in 2011, Pure Petroleum, LLC, abandoned the two facilities identified in the Order: Pure Petroleum LLC - Gill Battery (WYR000211300) and Pure Petroleum LLC - Thorson #1-6 Battery (WYR000211318). The State of Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission then oversaw a state-funded and state-led cleanup of both facilities due to the lack of a viable responsible party. Region 8 referred Pure Petroleum's noncompliance with the Order to the Department of Justice with a request that DOJ file suit for penalties and other appropriate relief.

After the cleanup was completed and extensive efforts by Region 8 and the State to locate the sole owner of Pure Petroleum LLC and any available assets proved futile, a determination was made by the DOJ that continued pursuit of the owner by DOJ was not worthwhile. After additional coordination with the State, Region 8 withdrew the referral to DOJ on July 22, 2013.

A copy of this memorandum will not be sent to the respondent, but rather serves as an internal record to acknowledge that nothing further will be tracked or is expected to be received from the respondent related to this Administrative Order. Based on the foregoing, this matter is closed and Region 8 will update our internal electronic data systems accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Annette Maxwell at 303-312-6068.