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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chairman Christi Craddick

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THROUGH: Wei Wang, Executive Director

Danny Sorrells, Assistant Executive Director

Director, Oil and Gas Division

FROM: Clay Woodul, Assistant Director

Field Operations

DATE: April 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Oil Field Cleanup Program Quarterly Status Report, Fiscal Year 2023, 2nd Quarter

Well Plugging:

The 2nd quarter performance for State-Managed Plugging includes 119 wells plugged with a total expenditure of \$5,564,046 using Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup (OGRC) funds. 244 wells were plugged with a total expenditure of \$6,097,263 using Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Federal grant funds. This includes wells that have been physically plugged, invoiced by the plugging contractor, and approved for payment by Field Operations. Additionally, during the 2nd quarter Field Operations approved 492 wells for plugging. A total of 832 wells were physically plugged through the end of the 2nd quarter, of which, 685 have been invoiced and paid. The actual wells plugged and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and the well plugging goals by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$45,250,000, which consists of \$22,750,000 in OGRC funds and \$22,500,000 in IIJA grant funds.

Site Remediation: The 2nd quarter performance for Site Remediation includes 53 cleanup activities completed with a total expenditure of \$831,657.75 using OGRC funds. Additionally, during the 2nd quarter 70 cleanup activities were authorized for cleanup with State funds. Through the end of the 2nd quarter, Site Remediation has completed and formally closed a total of 97 cleanup activities using OGRC funds. The actual remediation activities and expenditure by district for fiscal years 2022, and 2023 and the goals for the Site Remediation activities by district for fiscal year 2023 are shown on the attached graphs. The fiscal year 2023 budget is \$10,710,000.00.

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Attachments:

cc Wei Wang, Executive Director
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