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Hello Tate,

Below are a few clarification questions the NRC has, regarding activities near sites identified in the Tribes 2021 survey report and surface reclamation activities during wellfield decommissioning, updates to the site. These clarifications will be used to inform the NRC's supplement to the 2014 EA. If you have any questions or concerns with providing the requested information please contact me so that we can discuss options.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our questions.

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1. The staff would like CBR to locate a few of the sites identified in the survey report and to provide estimates of the shortest distance from those sites to the edge of the disturbed area ("well ring") and to the nearest monitoring well. These sites are as follows:
  - CB16
  - CB17
  - CB21
2. Clarifications on surface reclamation activities during wellfield decommissioning
  - Section 6.2.4 of the license renewal application (Ex. CBR-011 from the 2015 hearing) describes surface reclamation activities that would occur during decommissioning of individual wellfields. These activities include removal of surface equipment, excavation and removal of underground infrastructure, well plugging and abandonment, backfilling, and regrading. Does CBR anticipate that such activities would extend outside of the already disturbed area? If so, in which wellfields/locations would this be likely to occur?
  - Does CBR anticipate that any surface reclamation activities will take place in any mine units during the remainder of the current license renewal period (through Nov. 2024)? If so, in which mine units/locations?
3. Have any new exploratory wells been drilled in the license area since the renewed license went into effect (i.e., since November 2014)? (If so, please provide a map showing where they are/were located.
4. Have all exploratory wells in the CBR license area been plugged and abandoned? If not, please provide a map showing locations of unplugged/unabandoned wells.