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GCC Pueblo Facility - Notification of Groundwater Discharge Exceedance 2019-Q3 - Permit #M2002004

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Good Afternoon Patrick,

Pursuant to Rule 3.1.7(9), this email provides timely notification of concentrations above Colorado state ag standards in a sample collected as part of the recent 2nd Quarter 2020 sampling event at GCC's Pueblo Facility. On October 6th, GCC received a laboratory report from ACZ Laboratories indicating concentrations above the ag standards in the samples collected from MW-6 and MW-7 on September 16th. Note, that while the laboratory had delivered the report (via email) on September 30th, GCC did not receive the report until October 6th upon my return to work. The report provided the following results:

Parameter	State Ag Standard	Results (MW-6)	Results (MW-7)	Results (MW-7 Duplicate)
Units	Ug/L	Ug/L	Ug/L	Ug/L
Manganese	200	390	10	10
Selenium	20	6	66	65

As noted in [Water Quality Control Commission, Regulation 41 - The Basic Standards for Groundwater](#), the manganese standard of 200 ug/L is only appropriate where irrigation water is applied to soils with pH values lower than 6.0, which is not the case for areas potentially receiving waters from this facility. In addition, the manganese result for MW-6 is consistent with prior analytical results.

GCC will proceed to complete our data review, validation and verification process and will send the field and laboratory records in the annual report. Note that GCC has not received the report for the new well, MW-8, which was sampled on October 28th. GCC will provide an additional notification upon receipt, if necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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