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Re: Comments on General Permit for Discharges Associated with Produced-Water Treatment Facilities, COG-840000

Dear Gary:

Attached please find comments prepared by Pioneer Natural Resources that address the above referenced proposed general permit.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed permit. If you have questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-298-8100.

Sincerely,
On Behalf of Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.



Gerald Jacob
Environmental Advisor