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Dear Mr. Mike Leonard, Foreman

5/23/2019

Quality Assurance Professional

CO Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street

Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Leonard,

Reference: Interview Regarding the April 17, 2017 accident in Firestone, Colorado

Attached is a redacted transcript of your interview that was conducted on July 27, 2017. The transcript of this interview is provided directly to you, the interviewee, for review and identify any typographical errors. Please look over this interview for accuracy and identify any necessary editorial changes on an attached page.

On the attached page you may either reference the relevant page and line number along with the suggested change or redline a copy of the document page and return it. Please initial any changes when marking up or redlining the original document.

When replying be sure and checkmark one of the three statements below, even if you have no changes. Please submit replies to me via email no later than *July 21, 2019*.

I have reviewed my transcript(s) from the above referenced accident and;

I have no comments to make.

My comments are marked on the attached copy.

My comments are marked on an attached copy of a section of the interview.

Please note that this transcript must be treated as confidential at this time. This transcript is for your use only, and not for release outside of the investigation. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Chuck Koval, Pipeline Incident Investigation Analyst

Cell: Email: Fax:

1 And I am also here as the representative for Mr. Leonard.

2 MR. McBRIDE: David McBride, Vice President, Health, Safety  
3 and Environment for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Phone number  
4 [REDACTED]. It's [REDACTED]. Physical  
5 address [REDACTED].

6 MR. CHHATRE: Thank you very much.

7 INTERVIEW OF MIKE LEONARD

8 BY MR. CHHATRE:

9 Q. Mr. Leonard, for the record, tell us your education  
10 background your experience.

11 A. I've had some college. Ten years experience on well  
12 servicing and completion service units, rigs. Three years as  
13 District Manager for <sup>Flint</sup> ~~Flynn~~ <sup>MR R</sup> Engineering in Southeast Colorado,  
14 overseeing well servicing and completion rigs, and well field  
15 construction crews. Thirteen years in oil field construction,  
16 direct construction, direct oversight of crews. Certificates, I  
17 hold several FEMA Incident Command certificates. I hold a  
18 certificate from Top Corp. It's a collaboration of University of  
19 Pennsylvania, University of Texas, Austin, and Colorado School of  
20 Mines for regulatory inspection. Hold -- I have certificates in  
21 opacity, odor recognition and stormwater management inspection. I  
22 also have almost 10 years in volunteer firefighting and EMS.

23 Q. Okay. That's quite impressive. Tell me in your current  
24 capacity what are your duties at the COGCC?

25 A. My duties vary quite a bit. Start with tasks as assigned.