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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 5:13 PM  
**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** Regulation #7-484, Environmental Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites

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**Sincerely,**

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