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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bev McKeone  
**From:** Jerry Williams   
**Date:** May 12, 2016  
**Subject:** R13-3312, EQT Production Company, OXF 149-150 Wellpad (017-00040)

EQT Production Company (EQT) submitted R13-3312 on April 28, 2016. This Rule 13 modification request was to satisfy Consent Order CO-R13-E-2016-04. This application covered two (2) separate well pads (OXF-149 and OXF-150). It was previously determined that these sites constituted one source and should be aggregated. This was because the two well pads shared a common tank battery. This is no longer the case. Because the two well pads are not contiguous or adjacent, it is my opinion that they no longer should be considered the same source. Upon discussions with EQT, they determined they would permit these well pads separately under General Permit G70-B. Therefore, they are withdrawing this permit application. The withdraw letter was received on May 11, 2016.