

Correspondence

Stanczyk, Jane

From: Warren, Michael
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 3:38 PM
To: Stanczyk, Jane; Kaal, Kimberly
Cc: Riggs, Dean; Winters, Edward; Rider, Kent ; Allen_Crockett@blm.gov
Subject: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Jane,

Thanks for your guidance on how to process this form 2 consultation on an existing well pad in a golden eagle RSO - well pad (RMV 171-19).

This oil and gas facility is located within the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter, Section 19, Range 6 South, Range 94 West, Garfield County, Colorado.

CDOWs supports the BLMs stipulations and affirm that the COAs assigned to the permit suffice to address wildlife habitat and mitigation concerns.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like clarification.

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Stanczyk, Jane

From: Harris, Howard [Howard.Harris@Williams.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 10:12 AM
To: Stanczyk, Jane
Subject: RE: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Jane

Following is the Williams info you request:

Pad RMV 171-19 SWSE Sec. 19 T6S-R94W

RWF 31-30, RWF 331-30, RWF 431-30, RWF 531-30

Pad is built

Pits are constructed

No pad expansion

Rig is currently on location drilling

From: Stanczyk, Jane [mailto:Jane.Stanczyk@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 10:03 AM
To: Harris, Howard ; Warren, Michael
Subject: RE: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Howard and Michael

I need an email from CDOW that includes all this info:

Pad location = qtr-qtr section T & R

CDOW accepts COAs/lease strips on federal permit as sufficient to protect the nest site for this RSO.

I need an email from Williams that includes this info:

Well names for refiles

Pad location = qtr-qtr section T & R

Pad is built

Pits are constructed

No pad expansion

Thanks.

Jane Stanczyk

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From: Harris, Howard [mailto:Howard.Harris@Williams.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 9:21 AM
To: Stanczyk, Jane
Subject: FW: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Jane

Looks like the DOW is satisfied with the COA's imposed by the BLM on the RMV 171-19 refile pad. What would be the best way satisfy your needs on this?

Would an e-mail from Mr. Warren to you work? Let me know

Howard

From: Rider, Kent
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 4:35 PM
To: Roberts, Kim ; Harris, Howard ; Davis, Gregory ; Mestas, April
Cc: Bleil, Rob
Subject: FW: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Okay,

DOW's position is that BLM COAs are sufficient to protect raptors on this pad. I'm now working with Mr. Warren to figure out the mechanics of satisfying COGCC's requirements (paperwork, signatures, or whatever it takes). He is not familiar with the process for re-files in an RSO. I will talk to Howard on Monday afternoon to determine how we want to handle this.

-Kent

From: Warren, Michael [mailto:Michael.Warren@state.co.us]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 2:48 PM
To: Rider, Kent
Cc: Kaal, Kimberly; Riggs, Dean
Subject: RE: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Kent,
I have had a chance to review your request for a waiver of consultation, I have also talked with Kim. This is an existing pad expansion and triggers consultation.

CDOW does not wish to wave consultation; however, since this is a Fed/Fed our comment would be similar to the comment you received on the original comment letter dated June 16, 2009, We support the BLMs stipulations and affirm that the COAs assigned to the permit suffice to address wildlife habitat and mitigation concerns.

Please let me know if you have questions or would like more information.

Michael

From: Rider, Kent [mailto:Kent.Rider@Williams.com]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 1:14 PM
To: Warren, Michael
Cc: Bleil, Rob ; Kaal, Kimberly
Subject: FW: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Michael,

Thanks for taking a look at this for us since Kim is busy. If you have any questions feel free to call.

-Kent

From: Rider, Kent
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:52 PM
To: Kaal, Kimberly
Subject: CDOW Consultation on a Re-file in an Eagle RSO (RMV 171-19)

Kim,

COGCC has asked that we obtain CDOW consultation on a permit re-file that falls within a Golden Eagle nest RSO area on the COGCC Wildlife Maps. The pad is currently fully constructed, the drilling event is planned for this fall, and there are 4 wells of the six we're drilling that will expire before we finish the drilling event. It's a BLM pad, so we have third party survey results that indicate there is not an active Golden Eagle nest where the COGCC maps suggest it would be. We also have BLM permits that include COAs intended to protect raptors, and Dean Riggs actually consulted on a well on this same pad during the interim guidance period. I spoke to Van Graham (who did the BLM-required surveys for us), and he said he has never heard of a Golden Eagle nest there, and felt that if there were a nest there, he would have seen it. I don't know exactly how these consultations are supposed to work, so I've attached the WestWater survey report, BLM COAs, Dean's consultation letter, and a draft letter that I hope will make it easy for you to contact COGCC (feel free to edit it if you use it). Let me know if you need anything else, or call me if you have questions.

Thanks,

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