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Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 11:23 AM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: Chevron USA Inc FEE 18, SESE Sec 29 T2N R102W, Rio Blanco County, Form 2A #1701123 Review

Dave,

I have responded to each of your requests below. Would you like me to submit an official written letter with the comments listed below or will this work.

Diane L Peterson ■ ■ ☺

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Diane,

I have been reviewing the Chevron USA FEE 18 **Form 2A** (#1791123). COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data Chevron has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

1. **Construction (Section 6):** The dates for construction and interim reclamation are one year apart. For non-crop land, interim reclamation must begin within 6 months of drilling and recompletion. Can you confirm these dates. I can make any changes if you send an email with these requests. [Please change to the dates to reflect 6 months – if we are in a non- growth cycle \(winter\) I will request a extension.](#)
2. **Cultural (Section 9):** The Form 2A indicates distance to nearest building of 3000 feet, but there is not a distance to the nearest above ground utility. During COGCC's review of the 2005 aerial photograph, the distance to the nearest building was 3000 feet, but I couldn't verify the distance to the nearest above ground utility. Could you let me know where and how the nearest above ground utility is located. I can make the change if you send an email with this request. [638' NW is power line to the Fee145y location](#)
3. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates that the closest active water well is 4.28 miles (Permit No. 426050). COGCC's review of nearby water wells found one well 3036 feet to the south-southeast (Permit No. 8941-F-California CO Rangely, industrial well) with a total depth of 6254 feet bgs, a depth to groundwater of

3860 feet bgs, and a pumping rate of 400 gpm. There is another well with similar data. I can make the changes if you send an email with these requests. I submit distance to the closest active water well – California CO aka Chevron cancelled the permits to those Weber formation water wells. Please make the changes to indicate the inactive water wells.

4. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates that the distance to the nearest surface water is 180 feet. COGCC guidelines require designating all locations with close proximity to surface water (i.e., less than 500 feet) a **sensitive area** and requiring the following conditions of approval (COAs):

COA 4 - Location is in a sensitive area because of close proximity to surface water, therefore, operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.

COA 5 - Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. Chevron acknowledges and accepts the conditions of approvals as written.

COGCC requires your written acknowledgement of these COAs prior to passing the OGLA review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (970) 625-2497 x5 (office) or (970) 309-2514 (cell), or email. Thanks.

Dave

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