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From: Kubeczko, Dave
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 11:50 AM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: FW: BOPCO LP Yellow Creek Federal 35-33-3536, NWSE Sec 35 T1N R98W, Rio Blanco County, Form 2A (#400015500) Review
Attachments: YCF 35-33-1 RECLAMATION PLAT.pdf

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From: Haddock, Reed [mailto:RHaddock@BassPet.Com]
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To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: BOPCO LP Yellow Creek Federal 35-33-3536, NWSE Sec 35 T1N R98W, Rio Blanco County, Form 2A (#400015500) Review

Dave: After reviewing this with the drilling engineer, the proposed spud date for this location should be 8/1/2010. This is on federal surface and winter stips go into effect from December 1st to March 31st. Due to frozen ground and spring thaw the earliest BOPCO proposes interim reclamation would be would be May 1st assuming BLM gives BOPCO the "ok" to start interim reclamation. As for the acreage listed for interim reclamation, there is a mistake. The total area to be re-claimed is 6.13 +/- acres with 0.52 +/- acres un-reclaimed. See attached plat. This plat was submitted with the BLM APD. Over all the total acreage for this pad should be 6.59 acres.

As for the water resource issue I obviously made a mistake. Please make corrections on Form 2A based on your findings. I will also make the same corrections on BOPCO's internal hard copy and I will put a copy of this email in the well file.

Thanks,

Reed 303-799-5080

From: Kubeczko, Dave [mailto:Dave.Kubeczko@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 8:55 AM
To: Haddock, Reed
Subject: BOPCO LP Yellow Creek Federal 35-33-3536, NWSE Sec 35 T1N R98W, Rio Blanco County, Form 2A (#400015500) Review

Reed,

I have been reviewing the Yellow Creek Federal 35-33-3536 (#400015500) **Form 2A**. COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data BOPCO LP 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 appear to be in error. Since only one well is planned to be drilled and completed at this pad, 15 months seems like a long time between drilling/completion and the start of interim reclamation. COGCC guidelines require that interim reclamation begins 6 months after well drilling/completion on non crop land (rangeland). Can you confirm these dates. In addition, the size of the disturbed area during construction (6.59 acres) and size of location after interim reclamation (4.60 acres) are not that different. I would think that after interim reclamation, the disturbed area would noticeably smaller. Can you please confirm what these sizes are. I can make the changes if you send an email with this request.

2. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates the depth to groundwater to be 1500 feet bgs for a well located 13939 feet from the proposed pad. COGCC's review did not find any water well at this distance with any available information. COGCC's review did find one well (Permit No. 125747-BLM, stock well) located 3.92 miles (20698 feet) to the northeast, with a total depth of 325 feet bgs and a depth to groundwater of 196 feet bgs. I believe this well is more representative of the groundwater conditions at this location. If you can confirm the information you provided on the Form 2A, then the data will be accepted. If you cannot confirm the information, I can make the change if you send me an email with this request.

These issues are very minor and I would like to get this passed. 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.

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