

## Kubeczko, Dave

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**From:** Kubeczko, Dave  
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**To:** Kubeczko, Dave  
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**From:** Tracey Fallang [mailto:tfallang@billbarrettcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 2:03 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Bill Barrett Corp, Chappell 15S-15-37-17, SWSE Sec 15 T37N R17W, Montezuma County, Form 2A (#400053855) Review

Dave, in response to your e-mail:

1. Construction layout drawing is attached. Yes; it is ok for you to indicate the flare pit as a special purpose pit on the Form 2A. I am aware of the requirement to fill out a Form 15 and will do so prior to construction. I don't send them right away as we rarely construct them and in working with Karen Spray, we wait until we get closer to drilling as this area is still so exploratory.
2. COA 6 – BBC lines pits according to the 900 Series rules. Because this reserve pit does have construction in fill, we line them according 902.f.  
COA 23 – OK  
COA 38 – OK  
COA 39 – BBC does not agree to this as per previous correspondence with you, this COA only applies to locations with a >10% slope.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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**From:** Kubeczko, Dave [mailto:Dave.Kubeczko@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 1:33 PM  
**To:** Tracey Fallang  
**Subject:** Bill Barrett Corp, Chappell 15S-15-37-17, SWSE Sec 15 T37N R17W, Montezuma County, Form 2A (#400053855) Review

Tracey,

I have been reviewing the Chappell 15S-15-37-17 **Form 2A** (#400053855). COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data Bill Barrett has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

1. **Facilities (Section 5):** The plan view construction layout drawing (Figure 1) is missing. Can you please forward this drawing to me. Also, based on the nearby Gray 14N15-37-17 well pad, I assume that a separate flare pit will be located northeast of the reserve pit. This flare pit needs to be marked as a special purpose pit on the Form 2A and a Form 15 (Earthen Pit Report/Permit) must be submitted. I can make the change if you send an email with this request.
2. **General:** Due to the potentially permeable nature of the surface material and the underlying bedrock in this area, the following conditions of approval (COAs) will apply:

**COA 6** - Reserve pit must be lined or closed loop system must be implemented during drilling.

**COA 23** - Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. If fluids are conveyed via pipeline, operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

**COA 38** - The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

**COA 39** - No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.

COGCC would appreciate your concurrence with attaching these COAs to the Form 2A permit prior to passing the OGLA review. The other issue also needs to be addressed prior to permit approval. 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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