

## Kubeczko, Dave

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**From:** Kubeczko, Dave  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2010 2:24 PM  
**To:** Kubeczko, Dave  
**Subject:** FW: Patara's Andy's Mesa 73,75,76, & HC FED 25-22-45-15  
**Attachments:** Andy's Mesa Fed 76 Form2A BMPs.pdf

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**Cc:** Holst, Jon; Magee, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: Patara's Andy's Mesa 73,75,76, & HC FED 25-22-45-15

Dave,

Per discussions with Brian Magee (see below) regarding Andy's Mesa Fed 76, I have attached bmps regarding sage grouse to be amended to Form 2A. Please let me know if any additional information is required to process Form 2A for the Andy's Mesa 76 location.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Patara's Andy's Mesa 73,75,76, & HC FED 25-22-45-15

Kevin-

Thanks for the information I got your phone message. I appreciate you getting back to me. I am not sure if you need to resubmit the Form2A. In the past, operators have just sent Dave Kubeczko with COGCC an e-mail (cc'd herein) regarding the operator proposed bmp and he can amend the Form 2A in their system. I would check with Dave on what he wants to do.

Sounds like based on your analysis the Andy's Mesa 75 is not subject to the bmp and the Andy's Mesa 76 is. That works for me. Once Patara submits their bmps to COGCC then I will pass the CDOW portion of the COGCC permitting process. Consultation of these locations end on Wednesday May 26. We need to get this completed before then.

I think it would be good to discuss what Patara's plans are for the Andy's Mesa and Hamilton Creek fields. The CDOW is interested in working with Patara to develop a Wildlife Mitigation Plan (WMP) to satisfy individual Form2A Consultations. This would streamline CDOWs review of Form2A in the future.

Looking forward to working with you. I will give you a call tomorrow.

Thanks,

Brian

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Brian,

Patara Oil & Gas LLC has recently purchased all of Encana's Paradox Basin assets including Andy's Mesa and Hamilton Creek Fields. Jevin Croteau of Encana has brought to my attention that we have three pending APD's for the 73, 75, and 76 locations in Andy's Mesa Field with questions regarding drilling activities within the sage flats and that the consultation period to discuss this issue is nearing an end.

After reading through the AMU EA (Dry Creek Basin O&G EA) regarding the March 30<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> drilling restrictions for the Gunnison Sage Grouse Production Area, I agree that the Andy's Mesa 76 location falls within the sage flats area and that it is more than 200 meters from any county road. However, Andy's Mesa 75 location is 400ft/133m from county road R25 and should not be subject to the Sage Flat COA in the field wide EA. If you agree, I will amend Form 2A for the 76 location with "operator proposed BMP" language to address restricted activities within the sage flats between March 30<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Will I need to resubmit Form 2A for the 73 and 75 locations or will the existing forms suffice?

Are there any other issues in addition to the sage grouse pertaining to these three locations with respect to Form 2A approval?

When does the DOW consultation period for the APD extensions end?

Thanks,

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