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**From:** Andrews, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2010 8:24 AM  
**To:** 'roy.l.springfield@exxonmobil.com'  
**Cc:** 'mark.cornett@exxonmobil.com'; 'lynn.r.neely@exxonmobil.com'; King, Kevin; Krabacher, Jay  
**Subject:** RE: Piceance Creek Unit 296-6A4: Change in Plan -- Sidetrack  
**Attachments:** PermitChanges-20080613.pdf

**Importance:** High

RE: Sidetrack and Reduction of Surface Casing Setting Depth without Prior Approval

Roy,

The depths for the cement plugs and the kick off point on the Sundry Notice are identical to the depths reported in an email from Brian Dunn on 8/27. Therefore, from my perspective, there does not appear to be a change in plans for the plug back and kick off since my verbal approval was granted. As requested in your email below, I will disregard this Sundry Notice.

The Sundry Notice indicates that surface casing was set at a depth of 4553'. The approved surface casing setting depth on the Application for Permit to Drill is 4700'. The attached policy requires an approved Sundry Notice prior to reducing the surface casing setting depth. This email hereby grants approval for the surface casing change on this well after-the-fact. However, enforcement may be considered in the future by COGCC staff if ExxonMobil fails to seek required approvals for surface casing setting depth changes.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** roy.l.springfield@exxonmobil.com [mailto:roy.l.springfield@exxonmobil.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2010 6:34 AM  
**To:** Andrews, David  
**Subject:** Fw: Piceance Creek Unit 296-6A4: Change in Plan -- Sidetrack

David:

Please disregard the Sundry Notice that was attached to this note previously.

I have been informed that there are other forms, etc... that must be filed

with the COGCC.  
We will submit those to COGCC as appropriate.  
The change in plan did occur.

Thanks,

Roy L. Springfield  
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----- Forwarded by Roy L Springfield/U-Houston/ExxonMobil on 08/30/2010  
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Subject  
Piceance Creek Unit 296-6A4: Change  
in Plan -- Sidetrack

Mr. Andrews:

Attached is the Change in Plan that you gave a verbal approval for to our Drilling Group.

Please review and approve.

[attachment "SUBMITTED PCU 296-6A4\_COGCC\_CIP\_SIDETRACK 20100827.pdf"  
deleted by Roy L Springfield/U-Houston/ExxonMobil]

Thanks,

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