

August 16, 2010

Midnight Star Breeders, LLC  
and  
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Antero Resources  
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RE: Rule 1202.e.- Consent to Proposed Best Management Practices (BMP's)  
Well Pad: **McLin A Pad**  
Surface location: SESW of Section 12, T6S, R92W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Garfield County, Colorado

Midnight Star Breeders, LLC and Brit C. and Sharon T. McLin:

Antero Resources Corporation, as part of the permit application process for the subject well pad, consulted with the Colorado Division of Wildlife and included the recommendations made by them as part of our Proposed Best Management Practices (BMP's) for this location. Attached hereto for your review is a copy of Antero's Proposed BMP's, which are titled "Proposed BMP List-Wildlife Mitigation Plan Supplemental Best Management Practices, Antero Rifle Silt (Gravel Trend) Leasehold-March 24, 2010". Per Rule 1202.e., the operator must get consent from the surface owner before the COGCC can accept these BMP's as part of the permit. Specifically, the rule provides in part:

*Pursuant to COGCC Rule 1202.e., No permit-specific condition of approval for wildlife habitat protection under this rule shall be imposed without surface owner consent, including any permit-specific conditions for wildlife habitat protection that modify, add to, or differ materially from the general operating requirements in Rules 1203 and 1204. If the surface owner fails to consent to any such permit-specific condition of approval, then the parties shall consult with the surface owner regarding alternative conditions of approval acceptable to the surface owner.*

We would appreciate your consent by executing this letter in the space provided below and faxing a copy of it to my attention at fax number (303) 357-7315. If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 357-6412.

Regards,

  
Hannah Knopping  
Permit Representative

As surface owner, I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the Proposed Best Management Practices, which include recommendations from the Colorado Division of Wildlife, and give my consent to the subject Best Management Practices.

  
Midnight Star Breeders, LLC, Manager

Date: 19 AUGUST 2010

  
Brit C. McLin

Date: 19 AUGUST 2010

  
Sharon T. McLin

Date: 8/19/2010