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Greg,

I have been reviewing the ExxonMobil MV 10-23 Pad **Form 2A** (#400107817). COGCC would like to attach the following conditions of approval (COAs) based on the information and data Williams RMT has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) review.

- General:** The following conditions of approval (COAs) will apply:
 - COA 91** - Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us) and the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Northwest Colorado (Shaun Kellerby; email shaun.kellerby@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to start of construction.
 - COA 5** - Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines.
 - COA 9** - Reserve pit, or any other pit used to contain/hold fluids, if constructed, must be lined or a closed loop system (as indicated on the Form 2A Permit application by operator in Section 6. Construction) 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; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.
 - COA 25** - Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material (per Rule 604.a.(4)).
 - COA 58** - Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed in compliance with Rule 604.a.(4) around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.
 - 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 46** - The location is in an area of high run off/run-on potential; therefore the pad shall be constructed as quickly as possible and appropriate BMPs need to be in place both during, after well pad construction completion, as well as during all drilling and well completion operations. Standard stormwater BMPs must

be implemented at this location to insure compliance with CDPHE and COGCC requirements and to prevent any stormwater run-on and/or stormwater runoff.

Based on the information provided in the Form 2A by Williams and the fact that this location has been visited/reviewed by COGCC and the BLM, COGCC will attach these COAs to the Form 2A permit; Williams does not need to respond, unless Williams has questions or concerns with details in this email. In addition, could Williams provide COGCC with the COAs and wildlife stipulations that BLM has attached to this location. If you have any questions regarding this email, please do not hesitate to call me at (970) 309-2514 (cell), or email. Otherwise I will assume that these COAs are acceptable to Williams. Thanks.

Dave

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