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February 25th, 2011

Agent

Heidi Hansen
Ecosphere Environmental
776 East Second Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

Applicant

ConocoPhillips/Burlington Resources

RE: Burlington Resources Levey 100 lateral, Original permit # 2002-0190, Permit modification

Dear Ms. Hansen,

La Plata County Planning Department hereby grants a permit modification for the facility referenced above, to drill a lateral wellbore off of the existing Levey 100 wellbore.

Because the size of the permanent well pad will be expanded beyond what was permitted for the original Levey 100 well permit, a permit modification was needed.

While permit modifications through La Plata County's regulations do not require landowner notifications, it is understood that the COGCC requires surface owner notification seven (7) days prior to well operations with heavy equipment that will materially impact areas beyond the existing access road or well site (Rule 305(e)(4)). La Plata County appreciates ConocoPhillips noticing the surface owner, in advance, of the well operations that will occur to drill the lateral on the Levey 100 wellsite.

Conditions of Approval from the original Levey 100 permit still apply to this site, I have attached them for your reference.

Burlington has informed the County that drilling and completion operations will take approximately 2 weeks. If continuous drilling and completion activities exceed six weeks, per

the definition of a Minor Facility with special mitigation measures (90-19), the lateral will require a new well permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CK', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Courtney Krueger
Natural Resource Planner
La Plata County Planning Department
(970) 382-6390

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Peggy Cole
Burlington Resources
PO Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

September 24, 2002

RE: Gas Well Permit:
Levey #100

Dear Peggy:

The application for the above referenced Oil and Gas facilities received September 6, 2002 was found to be:

- Complete
- Incomplete - The attached specified deficiencies exist.

Upon review of your application for the above referenced Oil and Gas facility, the following determination has been made:

- When you have remedied the identified defects or deficiencies and submitted the appropriate documentation on the items specified, this office will again consider your application.
- Granted administrative approval in accordance with Section 90-73 of the Oil and Gas Regulations of the La Plata County Land Use Code (LPLUC), subject to the following terms and conditions:
- Denied Administrative approval, in accordance with the regulations, you may correct the defects or deficiencies specified and resubmit the application or you may appeal to the Board of County Commissioners as per Section 90-73 of the LPLUC. It is the determination of the Department of Planning Services of La Plata County, Colorado that the proposed Oil and Gas facility, referenced herein as submitted, cannot be operated in compliance with all applicable standards or requirements of these regulations for the reasons attached.

Conditions:

1. Within six months after well completion, the pad area (except the main access road and immediate areas within 25 feet of the aboveground facilities) shall be re-seeded with native grasses or existing vegetation acceptable to the surface owner. [LPLUC section 90-123 (b)(11)]
2. When the facility becomes operational, all construction-related debris shall be removed from the site. The site shall be maintained free of debris and excess material at all times during operation. [LPLUC section 90-124 (d)(1)].
3. Weed control and re-vegetation shall be provided per Sections 90-124(e) and 90-124(f)(1) of the La Plata County Code.
4. To improve emergency response coordination please return the enclosed well production information for each well.
5. The exhaust from all engines motors, coolers, and other mechanized equipment shall be vented in a direction away from the closest existing residence(s) or platted subdivision lot(s). [LPLUC 90-122 (b) (1)]
6. Approval granted for minor and major facilities shall expire or be considered revoked if construction of the facility is not completed within one year of the date of approval. [LPLUC 90-44 (a)]

For Future Permits:

1. Adjacent landowner letters should follow the form described in our code. Please refer to the attached and underlined code section for future adjacent landowner letters.
2. Inclusion of a map showing 1/4 mile radius from wellhead is helpful in verifying adjacent landowner notification. See enclosed example.

I, Adam Keller, for the Department of Planning Services of La Plata County, Colorado certify that I have reviewed the above application in accordance with the Oil and Gas Regulations of La Plata County, Colorado and have notified the applicant of my decision of a complete application.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Please return a signed copy of this letter to my office.

APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE