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To: Koepsell, Arthur
Subject: RE: Buck Fever 31-10 Form 2A Document #400148887, Pioneer

The change and COA's are ok.

Thanks Arthur,

Georgina Kovacik

From: Koepsell, Arthur [<mailto:Arthur.Koepsell@state.co.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 2:44 PM
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Georgina,

The COGCC is reviewing the Form 2A (#400148887) for the Buck Fever 31-10 location, located in the NWNE Sec 10 T32S R65W Las Animas County, Colorado. The COGCC requests the following changes regarding the data submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA).

1. Sensitive area: Lorencito-Rombo-Sarcillo Complex, 25 to 65% slopes soil type the site should be considered a sensitive area.
2. **Conditions of Approval:** The following conditions of approval (COAs) will apply to the Pioneer Buck Fever 31-10:
 - Prior to putting production pits into service Pioneer shall submit an Earthen Pit Report/Permit Form 15 to the Director for approval in accordance with rule 903.a.. No production water shall be placed in a pit without a pre-approved form 15.
 - Location is in a sensitive area because of potential for adverse impacts to ground water/surface water; therefore all pits will be lined.
 - Operator must implement site-specific best management practices in accordance with good engineering practices, including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures, sufficient to prevent a release of drilling, completion, produced fluids, or chemical products from migrating off the location.
 - Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) specialist for South Eastern Colorado (Arthur Koepsell; email arthur.koepsell@state.co.us) 72 hours prior to initiating pad construction.

These COAs are consistent with Pioneer's proposed oil and gas operations, however, COGCC would appreciate your concurrence with the COA prior to passing the OGLA review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Arthur

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