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From: Pam R. Combest [PamCombest@contres.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 3:01 PM
To: Allison, Rick
Subject: RE: MARCONI 1-1H - COGCC review Form 2A (Doc 400151072) for Continental Resources Inc

Thank you for explaining. That aerial photo from this well was the one I was looking at trying to decide if it was crop land or open range. Across the roadway looks like crop land; however, land surrounding the stake looks to be less farmed and plow lines are fading.

If you feel it looks to be CRP then I give you permission to make the change on our 2A form.

Thank you.

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From: Allison, Rick [<mailto:Rick.Allison@state.co.us>]
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Subject: RE: MARCONI 1-1H - COGCC review Form 2A (Doc 400151072) for Continental Resources Inc

Hi Pam,

CRP is a USDA program where a landowner enters a contract with the USDA to take land out of agricultural production and return the land to grasslands for habitat improvement and soil conservation.

The only way to know for certain that a tract of land is enrolled in CRP is for the landowner to confirm this. However, we sometimes make this judgment based on aerial photograph and the location photos - in the aerial photography you can see the former agricultural patterns.

CRP is classified as agricultural land in the Form 2A, so reference area information is not necessary.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

Rick

From: Pam R. Combest [<mailto:PamCombest@contres.com>]
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To: Allison, Rick
Subject: RE: MARCONI 1-1H - COGCC review Form 2A (Doc 400151072) for Continental Resources Inc

Hi Rick,

Was out of the office last week and I am just getting around to returning my emails. So that I can learn from this question can you describe what CRP land is? Thank you.

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From: Allison, Rick [<mailto:Rick.Allison@state.co.us>]
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To: Pam R. Combest
Subject: MARCONI 1-1H - COGCC review Form 2A (Doc 400151072) for Continental Resources Inc

Hi Pam,

The COGCC is reviewing the Form 2A oil and gas location for the MARCONI 1-1H well location in Lot1 Sec1 T7N R62W, Weld County, and requests the following change to the Form 2A submitted by Continental Resources Inc:

- 1) Current and Future Land Use:** Based on a review of aerial photography, the current and future land use appears to be CRP. However, a rangeland designation can remain. If so, Continental needs to designate a reference area to be used as a basis for reclamation. Please let me know how Continental would like to proceed.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this Form 2A.

Best Regards,

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