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Subject: FW: SG Interests I, Federal 12-89-7 #1 Pad, NESE Sec 7 T12S R89W, Gunnison County, Form 2A (#400256012) Review

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COGCC has made the requested text change to COA 25.

From: Catherine Dickert [<mailto:cdickert@sginterests.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: SG Interests I, Federal 12-89-7 #1 Pad, NESE Sec 7 T12S R89W, Gunnison County, Form 2A (#400256012) Review

Dave,

Our production super and engineer have expressed concerns about applying COA 25 as we worded it for the Eck and Hughes wells to the Federal 11-90-9 #3 and Federal 12-89-7 #1. For these two wells would you consider this revision to COA 25?

Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The entire level pad will be surrounded by a berm with a drainage ditch constructed interior to that berm in order to contain any potential release on the well pad. The berm is approximately 2 ½ feet in height around the pad except at the access road entrance where a culvert is located. Any fluid in the interior drainage ditch would be contained in the ditch and culvert until clean up. During fracturing operations, the site will be manned 24-hours per day so that any leak or spill can be quickly identified and dealt with. Tanks will be set on compacted earth to decrease the permeability of the soil.

Let me know if this language is acceptable or if we need to work on it some more. Thank you.

Catherine

Catherine Dickert
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From: Kubeczko, Dave [<mailto:Dave.Kubeczko@state.co.us>]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2012 11:34 AM
To: 'Catherine Dickert'
Subject: SG Interests I, Federal 12-89-7 #1 Pad, NESE Sec 7 T12S R89W, Gunnison County, Form 2A (#400256012) Review

Catherine,

I have been reviewing the Federal 12-89-7 #1 Pad **Form 2A** (#400256012). COGCC would like to attach the following conditions of approval (COAs) based on the data SG Interests I has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) review.

1. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates the distance to the nearest surface water is 1000 feet. The attached Hydrology Map indicated the closest intermittent stream is 625' to north-northeast. COGCC has made this change. The following conditions of approval (COAs) will apply:
 - 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, and maintained in good condition.
 - COA 46** - The surface soils and materials are fine-grained and highly unconsolidated; therefore appropriate BMPs need to be in place 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.
 - COA 5** - Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.
 - COA 7** - There is the potential for shallow groundwater; therefore either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system must be implemented.
2. **General:** The following conditions of approval (COAs) will apply:
 - 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.
 - COA 39** - No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.
 - COA 49** - The drilling (reserve) pit must be fenced and netted. The operator must maintain the fencing and netting until the pit is closed in accordance with Rule 905. Closure of Pits, and Buried or Partially Buried Produced Water Vessels.
 - COA 26** - Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us), the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Northwest Colorado (Shaun Kellerby; email shaun.kellerby@state.co.us), and the COGCC Field Inspector for Mesa Delta, and Gunnison Counties (Chuck Browning; email chuck.browning@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, pit liner installation, rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).
 - COA 25** - Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. **The entire level pad will be surrounded by a berm with a drainage ditch constructed interior to that berm in order to contain any potential release on the well pad. The berm is approximately 2 ½ feet in height around the pad except at the access road entrance where a culvert is located. Any fluid in the interior drainage ditch would be contained in the ditch and culvert until clean up. During fracturing operations, the site will be manned 24-hours per day so that any leak or spill can be quickly identified and dealt with. Tanks will be set on compacted earth to decrease the permeability of the soil.**
 - COA 11** - Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface pipelines or reconfiguration of the permanent pipeline network.

COA 58 - Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.

COGCC would appreciate your concurrence with attaching these COAs to the Form 2A permit prior to passing the OGLA review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (970) 309-2514 (cell), or email. Thanks.

Dave

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