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From: Kubeczko, Dave
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CPW CORRESPONDENCE and PROPOSED BMPs

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:36 AM
To: Davidson, Jacob; Kubeczko, Dave
Cc: Warren, Michael; Bauman, Mike; Pamela Osburn
Subject: RE: Welker 42-11

Quicksilver agrees to the following BMP's for the referenced well.

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Hello Cindy,

Listed below are CPWs recommended BMPs for the proposed Quicksilver Welker 42-11 location.

Pad location: **Welker 42-11, T 6 N, R 92 W, section 11 at 40.487111, -107.679786**
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Wildlife concerns: The proposed pad location is within greater sage-grouse Preliminary General Habitat, 4.23 miles from an active greater sage-grouse lek (known as "Round Bottom"), Pronghorn Antelope Winter Concentration Area, Elk Winter Concentration Area, and Mule Deer Critical Winter Range. Based on the above wildlife concerns, CPW recommends the following BMPs:

1. Where oil and gas activities must occur in mule deer critical winter range, elk winter concentration area, and pronghorn antelope winter concentration areas, conduct these activities outside the time period from December 1 through April 15.
2. Restrict post-development well site visitations to between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. from December 1 to April 15, to accommodate big game winter ranges.
3. Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collisions on roads.
4. Gate single purpose roads and restrict general public access to reduce traffic disruptions to wildlife.
5. Close and immediately reclaim all roads that are redundant, not used regularly, or have been abandoned to the maximum extent possible to minimize disturbance and habitat fragmentation.
6. Install and utilize bear-proof dumpsters and trash receptacles for all food-related trash on location, following COGCC Rule 1204 a-1.

CPW would appreciate your concurrence with the proposed BMP's. Form 2A comments for this location are due on September, 17 2012. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

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