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Brenda L. Clark, P.E. BCCEE, CHMM
Senior Environmental Engineer
Shell Exploration & Production Company
US OG/HO Regulatory & Environmental Team

Dear Ms. Clark,

We have received and reviewed your request for a timing exception for the Dry Sage 1-23 well pad location. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is willing to support (with the upmost caution), this request for a one time exception to test and install temporary production equipment. Based on local knowledge of wildlife use in the area, CPW anticipates light to moderate wintering big game impacts by extending the winter drilling period.

CPW agrees to the Dry Sage location exemption, which will extend from December 1, 2012 until January 20, 2013. This exception will automatically expire at midnight on Sunday January 23, 2013.

It is shells responsibility to file the sundry notice with the Colorado Oil and Gas Association and the Bureau of Land Management to modify the previously agreed to best management practices for the Dry Sage 1-23 location.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 970-878-6061 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill de Vergie
Area Wildlife Manager
Meeker, Area 6

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