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## Cascade Petroleum LLC, Monk A11-9S-56W-01

6 messages

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**Noto - DNR, John** <john.noto@state.co.us>

Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 2:34 PM

To: [sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com](mailto:sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com)

Cc: Greg Deranleau - DNR <[greg.deranleau@state.co.us](mailto:greg.deranleau@state.co.us)>

Sam,

The COGCC is reviewing the above-referenced Form 2A. In order to complete our review process, we request that you address the following items:

1. Per Rule 100, the proposed location is defined as a Sensitive Area because groundwater is apparently less than 20 feet below ground surface, and the proposed location is in the Big Sandy Designated Groundwater Management District, and the in Upper Big Sandy Designated Basin. With your approval, I will mark the "yes" box for sensitive area on the Form 2A.

Conditions of Approval:

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Thank you.

John Noto  
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**Sam Schuessler** <[sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com](mailto:sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com)>

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To: "Noto - DNR, John" <[john.noto@state.co.us](mailto:john.noto@state.co.us)>

John,

I cannot get the link to the proposed rule 609 to function. Do you have another one or is it just down at the moment?

Sam Schuessler

Engineering Tech

Cascade Petroleum LLC

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**From:** Noto - DNR, John [mailto:[john.noto@state.co.us](mailto:john.noto@state.co.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2013 2:34 PM  
**To:** Sam Schuessler  
**Cc:** Greg Deranleau - DNR  
**Subject:** Cascade Petroleum LLC, Monk A11-9S-56W-01

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To: Sam Schuessler <[sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com](mailto:sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com)>

Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 3:58 PM

Sam, I'm not sure about the link, but I've attached the proposed rule.

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 **RevisedProposedRule609.pdf**  
69K

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**Sam Schuessler** <sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com>  
To: "Noto - DNR, John" <john.noto@state.co.us>

Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 4:12 PM

Thanks, John. I will have replies to your messages regarding items to be addressed, for this location and the two others, by tomorrow, hopefully.

PS. No one here is familiar with COGA. Are there benefits of being in their program that you know of?

Sam Schuessler

Engineering Tech

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**Noto - DNR, John** <john.noto@state.co.us>  
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Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 4:46 PM

I have no direct experience with COGA, but I hear they have been interactive with the COGCC.

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**Sam Schuessler** <sschuessler@cascadepetroleum.com>  
To: "Noto - DNR, John" <john.noto@state.co.us>  
Cc: Jason Dean <jdean@cascadepetroleum.com>, Bryan Bugg <bbugg@cascadepetroleum.com>

Thu, Jan 3, 2013 at 2:23 PM

John,

In response to your notes regarding Monks A11-9S-56W-01:

- If the location is indeed in a sensitive area, than yes, please update to reflect.

- Cascade is not presently a participant in the COGA program. Please add suggested COA.

Thank you,

Sam Schuessler

Engineering Tech

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