

## **Patty Johnson**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** Patty Johnson  
**Cc:** Jay Krabacher; Andrews, David; Jane Stanczyk; Barbara Westerdale; Shaun Kellerby  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Permission Requested for Unplanned Sidetrack of SPU Cockroft 1294 #23-41D H1R  
**Attachments:** Statewide UNPLANNED Sidetrack Approval Reporting\_09-20-2012.pdf

Patty,

You may consider this email as your verbal approval to move forward with the plug back and sidetrack of the SPU Cockroft 1294 23-41D H1R (plug back outlined in your 11/12/2012 email above). Please follow the operator instructions (Section 3) in submitting the required additional documentation (Form 2, Form 4, and Form 5) described in the Unplanned Sidetrack Guidance document attached. Please pay specific attention to the time frames that are laid out in this section. Getting these documents submitted quickly is particularly important in this instance to help get this documented correctly given to the complicated history of this well.

thanks,

On Tue, Nov 13, 2012 at 4:46 AM, Andrews, David <[david.andrews@state.co.us](mailto:david.andrews@state.co.us)> wrote:  
Jay,

If you are going to tackle this one, please use the MOST CURRENT version of the sidetrack guidance document (attached). Call Kevin if you need assistance.

Thanks,

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On Mon, Nov 12, 2012 at 5:52 PM, Patty Johnson <[Patty.Johnson@oxbow.com](mailto:Patty.Johnson@oxbow.com)> wrote:  
Jay -- this was sent to David Andrews and a reply came up to contact you in his absence. Thanks.

Gunnison Energy Corporation was given verbal permission on October 3, 2012 to temporarily abandon our original horizontal attempt after two sidetracks (05-029-06109-03); to skid the rig and start a new hole. An

APD was submitted for this "redrill" and formal approval with a new API number is still pending.

The new hole was generally going well until November 8, when we were coming out of the hole to change the bit. Our TD was 7765'. The drillpipe twisted off on the tool joint below the PBL sub. After several unsuccessful attempts to recover the fish, we respectfully request an unplanned sidetrack of this "redrill" effort. A proposed plug will be set from 7215 to 7615'; we will dress the plug to a minimum of 7400'.

The proposed BHL of the sidetrack will be essentially the same.

God Bless You!

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Please note, my email address has now been reverted back to the original: [kevin.king@state.co.us](mailto:kevin.king@state.co.us) Sorry, for any confusion this may have caused.

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