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## Mountain Petroleum Corporation, Schallenberger 23-9 Well, Form 2A #400393412

3 messages

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**Noto - DNR, John** <john.noto@state.co.us>  
To: bberryman@qwestoffice.net

Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 2:41 PM

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

The Form 2A indicates current and future land use as rangeland, dry land farming and improved pasture. Please provide photos of the reference area (required for rangeland) per COGCC Rule 303.d.(3)F.ii.bb.

COGCC requests your concurrence on the following Conditions of Approval:

1. The proposed location may be in a sensitive area due to shallow groundwater; therefore if drilling pits intercept groundwater the pit must be lined or a closed loop system used.
2. Operator will conduct initial baseline and follow-up groundwater testing at one of the water wells that are within 1/2 mile of the planned location. The groundwater testing should conform to the sampling procedures and analyses that are described in Rule 609.e. as adopted on January 7, 2013. The rule can be found on the COGCC website.

Please respond in writing (e-mail) to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-894-2100 extension 5168.

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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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Thu, May 2, 2013 at 9:41 AM

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**Bill Berryman** <[bberryman@qwestoffice.net](mailto:bberryman@qwestoffice.net)>  
To: "Noto - DNR, John" <[john.noto@state.co.us](mailto:john.noto@state.co.us)>

Fri, May 3, 2013 at 10:15 AM

John,

In Form 2A #400393412 for the Schallenberger 23-9 well, my description of the land as "dry land farming" and "improved pasture" are probably a misnomer. The only improvements in the section where the proposed well is located are two water wells and windmills. I do not believe the land has been cultivated in recent years and possibly never.

The attached photos of the staked location show the land as it is. I will provide more photos of the area if necessary. An aerial photo of the area and a map which shows the water wells in the area are also attached. The static water in the closest water well was reported to be 19 ft in 1972. The drilling pits will be lined if determined to be necessary

Bill Berryman

Consulting Geologist

Mountain Petroleum Corporation

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**From:** Noto - DNR, John [<mailto:john.noto@state.co.us>]  
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### 3 attachments

 **Schallenberger23-9\_Location Photos.pdf**  
5443K

 **Schallenberger23-9\_Aerial Photo.pdf**  
1792K

 **WATER WELL MAP.pdf**  
574K