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RELIANCE E 23-79HN - Doc #400420664

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Greg and Doug,

Per our conversation last week, we'd like to withdraw the 502.b variance request to the interim reclamation rules and add the following language regarding the lack of interim reclamation. Also attached is the site diagram Jan previously provided.

Please let us know if you have any questions or any proposed modifications to the language. Thanks.

Location Construction BMP

Locations are constructed by leveling and grading the site in compliance with Rule 1002.b.(1), (2) and (3) including segregation of topsoil and holding in reserve for final reclamation. Hydromulch will be applied to the topsoil stockpile to eliminate erosion and prevent weeds. Six inches of clay liner is installed at the base of the pad and six inches of roadbase is added above the clay liner. The clay liner provides site stabilization for heavy equipment and additional protection against potential infiltration from unintentional releases. Roadbase provides a stable, all weather, level surface to mobilize, install and operate equipment. Locations are constructed with a ditch and berm surrounding the pads per Noble's CDPHE General Construction Stormwater permit and attached BMP. Site specific stormwater controls will be installed as necessary to prevent erosion and run-on. If applicable, the location will be added to Noble's Post Construction Stormwater Management Program. The pad will be regularly inspected for presence of weeds and sprayed for weed control as needed.

Reliance E 23-79HN site specific interim reclamation

The Reliance location will not undergo interim reclamation. The remaining non –reclaimed area will be reserved as an "Exclusive Operations Area" (EOA) for subsequent Noble oil and gas operations, including but not limited to, maintenance, workovers, temporary equipment storage and possible new development.

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