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## COGCC Form 2A review of Whiting Oil & Gas' Horsetail 19N-1924M location - Doc #400622774

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Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 9:06 AM

To: ld\_brown@bresnan.net

Larry,

I have reviewed the referenced Form 2A Oil and gas Location Assessment and have the following comments.

- 1) In the Construction section you have indicated the size of the location after interim reclamation will be 2.5 acres. This seems excessive for a single monitor well that will have no facilities on the location. Please provide me with some justification for why the size of the disturbance will be so large or revise it.
- 2) In the Cultural Distance section you have indicated the distance to the nearest Building Unit is 5,250 feet from the proposed oil and gas location. During my review I identified a Building Unit (a house) approximately 2,900 feet to the west. Therefore I would like to change this distance.
- 3) In the Cultural Distance section you have indicated the distance to the nearest Public Road is 5,279 feet from the proposed oil and gas location. During my review I identified Weld County Road 133 approximately 2,540 feet to the west. Therefore I would like to change this distance.
- 4) In the Plant Community section you have indicated that the plant species at this proposed oil and gas location were field observed. However, you did not provide a date of the field observation. Please provide that to me and I will add it to the Form 2A.
- 5) In the Water Resources section you have indicated the distance to the nearest water well is 5,269 feet from the proposed oil and gas location. During my review I identified water well Permit #285125 on both aerial photos, and the USGS topographic map as being approximately 2,640 feet to the southeast. Therefore I would like to change this distance.

Please respond to this correspondence by July 27, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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*Doug Andrews*

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**Larry Brown** <ld\_brown@bresnan.net>  
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Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 11:07 AM

#1 2.042 Acres 150'min from Well head  
#2 I agree, I have never seen the building occupied but it is kept up.  
#3 Weld County Road 133 ends at the NW corner of section 19. The road that continues south is a private road.  
#4 11-27-13  
#5 yes

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**Andrews - DNR, Doug** <doug.andrews@state.co.us>  
To: Larry Brown <ld\_brown@bresnan.net>

Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

Larry,

I still don't see why you require 2.042 acres/150 feet minimum around this well when it is just a single monitor well with no other facilities. We typically see permits from operators for single well pads with no other facilities and the size of the disturbed area after interim reclamation is 0.5 acres or less. I admit I'm not as familiar with monitor wells drilled for oil and gas operations and exactly how operators use them so any additional information you can provide concerning ongoing surface disturbance around this proposed well would be helpful. Thanks.

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Cc: Scott Webb <ScottW@whiting.com>

Wed, Jul 9, 2014 at 9:19 AM

Doug I have been informed that that after thing phase is completed the well will be converted to a salt water disposal well which will require the 2 acre space. All appropriate permits will be acquired prior to conversion.

7/11/2014

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