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Subject: Re: RGU 33-26-198 Sidetrack, API 05 103 11965 0000
Date: Friday, December 05, 2014 8:39:49 AM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[Statewide UNPLANNED Sidetrack Approval Reporting 11-6-2013.pdf](#)

Dmitry,

This is your formal approval to proceed with the sidetrack. WPX regulatory should submit the required documentation as shown on the attached file and coordinate with COGCC Denver permitting staff.

Sarah,

The following RemindmE has been added to the well file: "Dave Andrews provided verbal approval for a request to sidetrack on 12/04/2014."

Thanks,

Dave

On Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 7:42 AM, Melnikov, Dmitry <Dmitry.Melnikov@wpxenergy.com> wrote:

Mr Andrews,

Originally state depth of 177' is the last survey, actual hole depth is 237' MD. Below are the requested details.

- v. Cement plug details – set from 237' to 75', 162' height, 35.3 bbls, 168 sacks.
- vi. Cement properties – cement plug slurry, 15.6 ppg, 1.18 cf/sk.
- vii. Measured depth of proposed sidetrack kick-off point – the original wellbore deviated from plan at 105', the plan is to correct it. The kick off point therefore becomes 105' MD.

Let me know if you need any additional information. Please advise if we have to submit a sundry for a sidetrack. Thank you.

Dmitry Melnikov

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From: Andrews - DNR, David [mailto:david.andrews@state.co.us]

Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 5:47 PM

To: Melnikov, Dmitry

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P.S. Regarding the "kick-off point": I am looking for the depth in which the original hole deviated from your deviated drilling plan (at what depth will you start drilling new hole again).

Thanks,

Dave

On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 5:43 PM, Andrews - DNR, David <david.andrews@state.co.us> wrote:

RE: API No. 103-11965

Dmitry,

Please proceed. I need the following additional information in your next email (tomorrow morning, at the latest) before I formally approve the sidetrack:

v. Description of proposed plugs: setting measured depths, heights, and cement volumes

- vi. Type of cement to be used for all plugs, including slurry weight (ppg) and yield (cf/sk)
- vii. Measured depth of proposed sidetrack kick-off point

Thanks,

Dave

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On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 4:26 PM, Melnikov, Dmitry <Dmitry.Melnikov@wpenergy.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Andrews, I've left a voicemail on your cellphone detailing a plan for plugback on RGU 33-26-198.

Hole depth is 177', conductor set at 86'. We are planning on pumping a cement plug from 177' to conductor and re-drilling the wellbore. The wellbore pointed off track and could cause a potential anticollision issue. No changes to surface or bottom hole locations. The sidetrack will be drilled exactly to the original plan. I will send you all the sidetrack details tomorrow morning once I have more information. Currently the rig is off bottom, no operations were carried out. Please give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks.

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