

Dave Kubeczko - DNR

From: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Subject: FW: Surprise Unit 3-09H

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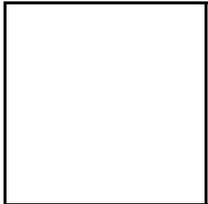
From: Taylor Elm - DNR [mailto:taylor.elm@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Cc: Michael Warren - DNR; Smithers - DNR, Brett
Subject: Fwd: Surprise Unit 3-09H

Dave,

Below is an email with concurrence from EE3 on our recommended wildlife BMPs for the Surprise Unit 3-09H location. Let me know if there are any questions. I'll try and get our comments and approval completed in eForms today.

Thanks,

Taylor Elm
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From: Doug Sandridge <dsandridge@ee3llc.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 2:11 PM
Subject: RE: Surprise Unit 3-09H
To: Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us>

We have no objection to your proposed BMPs. Thanks for your consideration.

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From: Taylor Elm - DNR [mailto:taylor.elm@state.co.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Doug Sandridge
Subject: Re: Surprise Unit 3-09H

Doug,

I finally got in touch with Kelly and confirmed that there will be a federal APD, but our state consultation period will expire well before the NEPA process is finalized. Therefore, I have included CPW's recommended BMPs for this location for your review and concurrence/denial/further edits and discussion. I know the process within grouse habitat has become more complicated lately, but hopefully there is nothing new with these recommendations vs previous locations. If the BLM process should conflict with any recommendations, we would work with BLM and COGCC to maintain consistency.

Surprise Unit 3-09H

Form2A Document #: 400877885

Lat: 40.510282

Long: -106.384304

Wildlife Concerns: This location is within greater sage-grouse production area sensitive wildlife habitat and approximately 1.4 miles from an active lekking site. Given these potential wildlife conflicts, CPW recommends the following BMPs for implementation at this site:

1. Adhere to seasonal timing restrictions for greater sage-grouse reproduction periods and avoid all construction, drilling, completions, and work-over activities during the period between March 1st and June 30th.
2. Implement daily timing restrictions for access during the GrSG lekking period (March 1 to May 15) to between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (CPW understands that emergency responses and maintenance must occur if needed).
3. Use an internal combustor or enclosed flare to reduce the effects of noise and light pollution while flaring.
4. Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife losses from vehicle collisions (slow speeds, awareness, etc.).
5. Use electric pumps or otherwise muffle motors on pumps and equipment to minimize noise levels to no more than 10 dBA above ambient levels at this location during the production phase.
6. Net, fence, and/or otherwise prevent/exclude wildlife from facilities and infrastructure that may pose a risk to them (toxicity, drowning, burning, etc).
7. Reclaim the site to BLM's reclamation requirements and seed mix recommendations pending final NEPA approval and surface owner authorization.

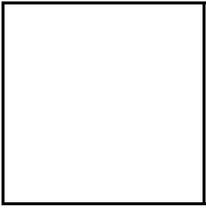
If there's any questions or suggestions, feel free to give me a call. Our consultation deadline for this location is Dec. 8, 2015.

Thanks,

Taylor Elm

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On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 10:56 AM, Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Doug,

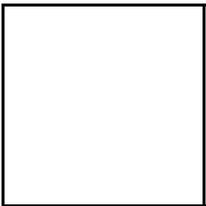
I've been trying to contact Kelly Elliot with BLM to see what their involvement is on this location, but I cannot get a hold of her. Has EE3 submitted a federal application for this location since it is within a fed unit? We would like to coordinate with BLM if that's the case to ensure our wildlife recommendations are consistent and not conflicting.

Thanks!

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