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**Update: Ron Nelson Water Well Issue**

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Good morning John.

Find attached an updated table of results of compositional and isotopic analyses performed by DIG. This update includes results from analyses performed on storage gas sampled from ECGS' WP-D008-1 injection/withdrawal well. The results appear to indicate that the gas present in the Nelson water well is storage gas. Christopher Laughrey of DIG is preparing a concise summary report of the new data integrated with the findings from the Vista report (Vista report was included with the December 23, 2015 Form 27 filing). We expect this summary report in the next couple of weeks.

The following is an update to ongoing activities associated with this issue:

- We continue to work with Ron Nelson. We will be installing an aerator/separation system on his water supply in an effort to more efficiently remove the gas. The work will include the construction of an out-building to house the aerator system and controls. We are actively sourcing equipment and construction services and hope to break ground on this work within the next two weeks (weather dependent).
- DIG summary report mentioned above.
- We have been mapping the Foxhills in order to better understand the flow direction of the formation which should aide in identifying candidate well(s). We have been in contact with Eric Harmon and are engaging HRS Water Consultants, Inc. to assist us with the hydrogeology.
- We continue to review plugging reports for P&A wells in the area.
- We are drafting a supplemental Form 27 to file with the COGCC.

Again, we will continue to keep you updated.

Regards,

Ron

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