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## Fwd: 502.b Variance Request - BP Anderson C 2&3 Location, Anderson C2 and C3 Wells - for distribution to Management Team

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Deranleau - DNR, Greg <greg.deranleau@state.co.us>  
To: Charles Romanchock - DNR <charles.romanchock@state.co.us>

Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 2:53 PM

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From: **Lepore - DNR, Matt** <matt.lepore@state.co.us>

Date: Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 7:02 AM

Subject: Re: 502.b Variance Request - BP Anderson C 2&3 Location, Anderson C2 and C3 Wells - for distribution to Management Team

To: "Deranleau - DNR, Greg" <greg.deranleau@state.co.us>

Cc: DNR\_OGCC\_Managers <dnr\_ogcc\_managers@state.co.us>

I will approve this variance based on staff's analysis and recommendation for approval.

Matt

On Mon, Jun 13, 2016 at 12:05 PM, Deranleau - DNR, Greg <greg.deranleau@state.co.us> wrote:

Please see variance request notice below for your consideration.

Thanks!

Greg

Sent from my mobile device.

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From: "Noto - DNR, John" <john.noto@state.co.us>

Date: Jun 13, 2016 11:47 AM

Subject: 502.b Variance Request - BP Anderson C 2&3 Location, Anderson C2 and C3 Wells - for distribution to Management Team

To: "Greg Deranleau - DNR" <greg.deranleau@state.co.us>

Cc:

Dear COGCC Managers,

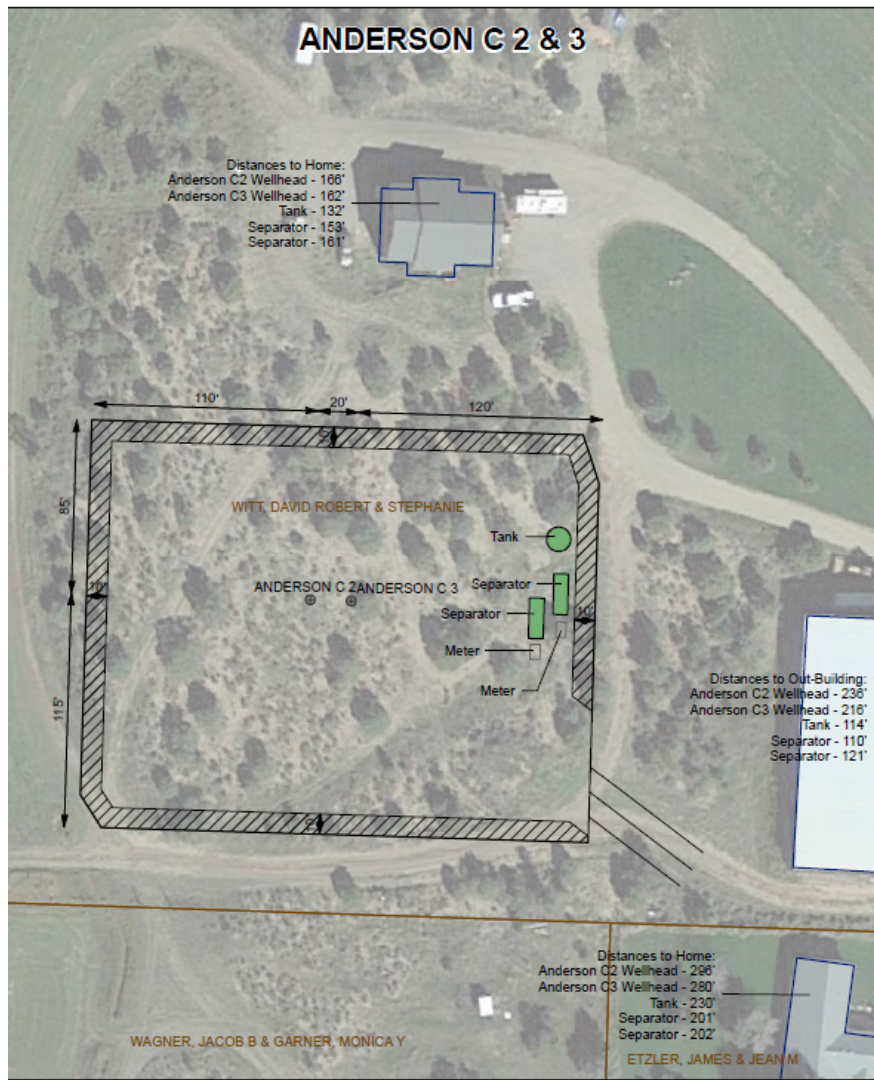
A 502.b. Variance Request from BP America Production Company is attached. The request is for Form 2A #400950178 and Form 2 #400950248 and #400950253. The request is for a variance from Rule 603.a(1), 605.a(3) and 605.b(5). There is one Building Unit and a second Building within 200 feet of the two proposed Wells. There are also one proposed tank and two proposed separators within 200 feet.

OGLA Staff and Supervisor recommend approval of this request. Permitting Staff and Permit Supervisor also recommend approval of this variance. The majors factors considered for these recommendations are listed below;

- Both of the buildings within 200' are owned by the Surface Owner.
- A waiver from COGCC setbacks is included in the attached Surface Use Agreement.
- The other attachment to this email is a waiver from the owners of the Building Unit that is southeast of the proposed location. This waiver is for the La Plata County 500' setback requirement.
- The surface owner and building unit owner specifically located this site so there would be no interference with his farming operations and will be put up in a hotel during drilling and completion operations, (each well expected to take 4-5 days to drill).
- The rig will be 77' high.
- There will be no compressor on the location.
- A comprehensive analysis of alternative sites to access these same bottom hole locations was done by BP and reviewed by Mark Weems. Economically, BP made a strong case for locating the wells at this location.

CDPHE has consulted on this request and has submitted a comment on the Form 2A. CDPHE did not object to the variance request and had no further recommendations.

The map shown below is also in the attached request.



John Noto P.G.

Oil and Gas Location Assessment Supervisor



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**Greg Deranleau**

Environmental Manager



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