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**COGCC Form 2A review of Whiting's Horsetail 07 East CPB location - Doc #401067210**

2 messages

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To: Michael Brown <ml\_brown@bresnan.net>

Thu, Jul 14, 2016 at 11:41 AM

Michael,

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

- 1) Because no oil and gas wells are proposed for this Oil & Gas Location, I would like to clear the entries from the Drilling Program and Drilling Waste Management Program section of the Form 2A.
- 2) In the Plant Community section, you have listed Musk Thistle as an individual species. This section of the 2A is for operators to list the individual plant species that will be included as part of the Oil & Gas Location reclamation requirements (for example blue grama, western wheatgrass, etc.). As Musk Thistle is a noxious weed, we do not want it listed as something that will be used as part of the reclamation of this proposed Oil & Gas Location. Therefore, I would like to remove it from the list of individual species.
- 3) In the Water Resources section I would like to change the question about this proposed Oil & Gas Location being a sensitive area from NO to YES, due to the proximity of the nearby intermittent creek to the west.
- 4) Due to the proximity of the nearby intermittent creek to the west, I would like to add the following Condition of Approval: *"Operator must implement site-specific best management practices in accordance with good engineering practices, including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures, sufficient to protect the intermittent creek located 320 feet west of the oil and gas location from a release of drilling, completion, produced fluids, and chemical products."*
- 5) Because no oil and gas wells are proposed for this Oil & Gas Location, groundwater baseline sampling is not required. Therefore, I would like to change that question in the Water Resources section from Rule 609 to N/A.
- 6) I also looked at the Form 2As for the Horsetail 07G & 07H pads (Doc #401072935 & #401072942). As they were submitted only to change where the wells on those location will produce to and that information is also captured on the Related Remote Locations section of this 2A, I would like to Withdraw those two Form 2As.

Please respond to this correspondence by August 14, 2016. If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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Fri, Jul 15, 2016 at 3:39 PM

Doug,

Whiting is in agreement with all the changes you discussed below.

Thanks,  
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