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## Ag 26-32 Pad Additional Siting Rationale information

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**Andrews - DNR, Doug** <doug.andrews@state.co.us>  
To: Erin Ekblad <eekblad@syrginfo.com>

Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 11:10 AM

Erin,

As part of our review of the Siting Rationale of the production facilities proposed for this location, two questions came up.

- 1) Why can't the production facilities be placed in the area where the MLVT will be placed. Doing so would place it further away from Building Units and still be out of a mapped floodplain. When all is said and done, that entire parcel will be occupied with oil and gas wells and facilities so placing the production facilities as far south as possible on the parcel appears to benefit the Building Unit owners to the northeast and northwest.
- 2) The parcel immediately to the east is also owned by the same Surface Owner and appears to be used for purposes similar to what this location is (cropland), not mining. Placing the production facilities on that parcel would bring it within 1,000 feet of the Building Unit owned by John & Elizabeth Sewell and the office building for Duran Excavating, Inc. This is fewer Building Units within 1,000 feet than where it is currently proposed. Will you provide more detailed information as to why the Surface Owner does not wish to use this adjacent parcel to place the production facilities.

Thank you.



The Wells and Facilities were placed in accordance to the following:

1. Not to disturb an existing Weld County Use by Special Review permit granted to the Surface Owner for the use of a gravel mine (**See attached**)
2. Request of the Surface Owner
3. Ease of access
4. Outside of the floodplain
5. Production facility is outside the Exception Zone

Due to the Weld County USR approved and recorded in April 2014, Synergy is unable to locate any permanent structures (wells, pipelines, facilities) in the mining limits. The future use of the property to the east and southeast is planned and approved for gravel mining.

**Erin Ekblad | Manager of Regulatory Affairs**

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**From:** Erin Ekblad  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'Andrews - DNR, Doug' <[doug.andrews@state.co.us](mailto:doug.andrews@state.co.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Ag 26-32 Pad Additional Siting Rationale information

Good afternoon Doug

To follow up on your email below:

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Erin,

When you state: "[The future use of the property to the east and southeast is planned and approved for gravel mining.](#)" I understand what you mean when you refer to the property to the east, but when you say southeast, where exactly do you mean by that? The southeast portion of the parcel this location is being proposed on, or on another separate parcel to the southeast? Can you show that on an aerial to more easily identify it? Thanks.

*Doug Andrews*

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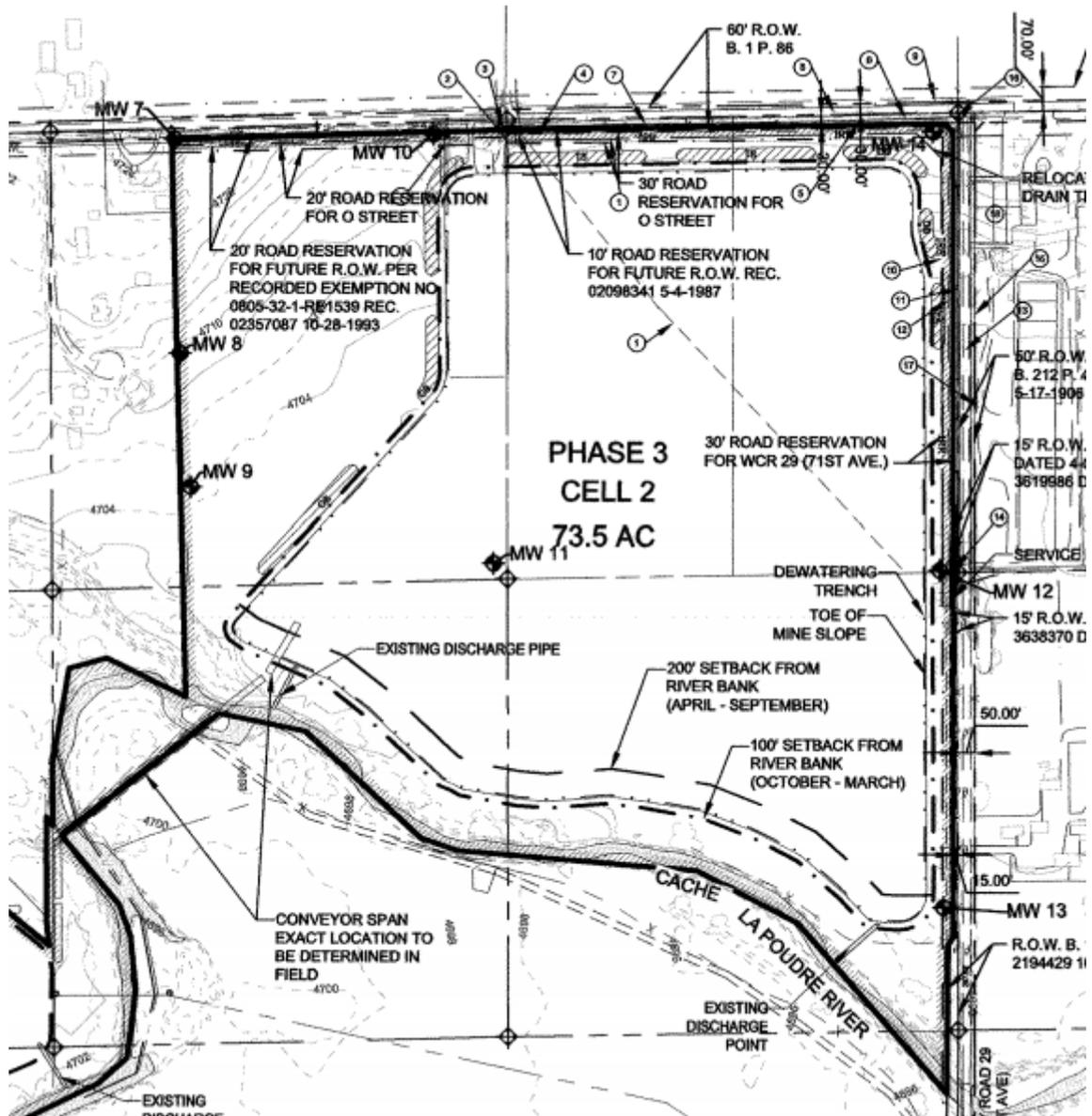
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Tue, Feb 28, 2017 at 2:13 PM

To: "Andrews - DNR, Doug" <[doug.andrews@state.co.us](mailto:doug.andrews@state.co.us)>

Hi Doug

Yes, southeast of the proposed wells is planned for mining. Attached the USR for you too.



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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:05 PM

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