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## COGCC Form 2A review of Fifth Creek Energy's Randall Creek 29 location - Doc #401242610

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To: Sydney Smith <:ssmith@fifthcreekenergy.com>

Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 1:42 PM

Sydney,

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

- 1) In the Facilities section you have indicated there will be 4 VOC Combustors, 1 Flare, and 1 LACT Unit. However, the Facility Layout Drawing depicts 6 ECDs (VOC Combustors), no Flares, and no LACT Units. Please confirm the count of planned facilities on this Oil & Gas Location and if necessary, revise the Facility Layout Drawing.
- 2) In the Construction section you have indicated the date planned to commence construction is 4/24/17 and begin interim reclamation is 12/1/17. Recent information from you indicates the construction start date will be 8/1/17. I have changed this date on the Amended 2A but would like a revised anticipated date of interim reclamation start.
- 3) It appears the distances you used for the Cultural Distances from the nearest well are based on well #505-2920H. This works as the nearest well to most cultural features except for the nearest Building and Building Unit. The nearest well to a Building and Building Unit appears to be from well #216-2920H. Therefore, I would like to update those two distance (4,407 feet & 4,431 feet) in the Cultural Distance section of the Amended Form 2A.
- 4) In the Cultural Distance section you have indicated the nearest production facility is closer to the nearest Building, Building Unit, Public Road, Above Ground Utility, & Property Line than any of the wells on this Oil & Gas Location. All of these cultural features are located south of this Oil & Gas Location. However, the Facility Layout Drawing does not depict any production facilities closer to these cultural features than any of the wells. Please confirm the distance from the nearest production facility to a Building, Building Unit, Public Road, Above Ground Utility, & Property Line and if necessary, revise the Facility Layout Drawing.
- 5) Because this Oil & Gas Location is on Cropland, a Reference Area Map & Reference Area Pictures attachments are not required. Therefore, I would like to remove them from this Amended Form 2A.

Please respond to this correspondence by May 24, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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Wed, May 24, 2017 at 7:39 AM

Good morning Doug,

Please see below the responses to the questions you have raised regarding the Randall Creek 29 pad.

1) In the Facilities section, you have indicated there will be 4 VOC Combustors, 1 Flare, and 1 LACT Unit. However, the Facility Layout Drawing depicts 6 ECDs (VOC Combustors), no Flares, and no LACT Units. Please confirm the count of planned facilities on this Oil & Gas Location and if necessary, revise the Facility Layout Drawing.

- a. The site inventory will be 3 VOC combustors 1 Flare and 1 LACT unit.
- b. Please remove the facility layout drawing from the file as it is not required.

2) In the Construction section you have indicated the date planned to commence construction is 4/24/17 and begin interim reclamation is 12/1/17. Recent information from you indicates the construction start date will be 8/1/17. I have changed this date on the Amended 2A but would like a revised anticipated date of interim reclamation start.

- a. Construction at the subject location is proposed to begin on 6/20/2017. There will be a delay in the commencement of interim reclamation until 4.1.2018 as drilling and completions are not anticipated to begin until the fall of 2017.

3) It appears the distances you used for the Cultural Distances from the nearest well are based on well #505-2920H. This works as the nearest well to most cultural features except for the nearest Building and Building Unit. The nearest well to a Building and Building Unit appears to be from well #216-2920H. Therefore, I would like to update those two distance (4,407 feet & 4,431 feet) in the Cultural Distance section of the Amended Form 2A.

- a. You are correct. Please update the distances to reflect the 216-2920H as the closest well to the nearest building and building unit.

4) In the Cultural Distance section you have indicated the nearest production facility is closer to the nearest Building, Building Unit, Public Road, Above Ground Utility, & Property Line than any of the wells on this Oil & Gas Location. All of these cultural features are located south of this Oil & Gas Location. However, the Facility Layout Drawing does not depict any production facilities closer to these cultural features than any of the wells. Please

confirm the distance from the nearest production facility to a Building, Building Unit, Public Road, Above Ground Utility, & Property Line and if necessary, revise the Facility Layout Drawing.

a. The updated distances from the production facilities are as follows:

- i. Building – 4567'
- ii. Building Unit – 4593'
- iii. Public Road – 385'
- iv. Above Ground Utility – 364'
- v. Property Line – 403'

5) Because this Oil & Gas Location is on Cropland, a Reference Area Map & Reference Area Pictures attachments are not required. Therefore, I would like to remove them from this Amended Form 2A.

a. Yes, please remove the attachments.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need any additional information.

Thank you!

**Sydney Smith**

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