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Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 4:30 PM

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Melissa,

Per our phone discussion last week, Shiloh moved on to super new job in Kentucky. I'll try and fill in for him in the interim where I can.

Meadow Deep, LLC has agreed to comply with the following "Conditions of Approval provided by Colorado Parks and Wildlife". We concur and accept these as additional actions in tandem with the Private Mineral Negotiated Agreement between Meadow Deep, LLC and the US forest Service, Comanche National Grassland, executed July 16, 2018.

Very Respectfully,

John

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From: geostar20@aol.com [<mailto:geostar20@aol.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 10:30 AM

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Subject: Meadow Deep Comanche area well Form 2A Conditions of Approval

Hi John,

As we just discussed by phone, the email below sent to Shiloh Benton (and forwarded to you) from Melissa Housey of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission (COGCC) shows a list of Conditions of Approval for Meadow Deep's Cottonwood #1 well on the Comanche Grasslands that was provided by the CO Parks and Wildlife (CPW). Meadow Deep has already agreed to all these conditions during our USFS surface permit work with Shiloh Benton and with CPW. There is nothing new here to the USFS. COGCC is asking for expedient USFS review and ultimate concurrence with these stated Conditions of Approval in order to complete Meadow Deep's Form 2A and move the Meadow Deep drilling permit application to final approval.

In Shiloh's absence, Meadow Deep asks that you review these Conditions of Approval and provide USFS concurrence with them by email to Melissa Housey of COGCC by tomorrow morning so Ms. Housey can pass the permit application along to the next reviewer for final approval next week. This will allow us to prepare the surface and begin drilling our initial exploratory well just in advance of upcoming mineral lease expirations.

We appreciate your earliest attention to this matter so urgent to Meadow Deep. Thanks for your cooperation. Best regards

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Good Afternoon Shiloh

Pursuant to COGCC 300 and 1200 Series Rules, we have provided the list of Conditions of Approval provided by CPW for your concurrence. If the USFS has any issues with these Conditions of Approval and can not concur, we can schedule a conference call to discuss any changes. We are available Thursday and Friday (09/27 and 09/28) for a conference call. If there are no concerns, please send an email indicating concurrence with the following Conditions of Approval.

Thank You

Melissa

1. The State of Colorado is a partner in the WAFWA Lesser Prairie Chicken Range-wide Conservation Plan. The operator agrees to enroll this site in the WAFWA Lesser Prairie Chicken Range-Wide Plan Mitigation Framework.
- 2 The operator agrees to conduct oil and gas operations outside the period between March 1 and July 15.
3. The operator and its contractors agree to restrict well site visitations to portions of the day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the lekking season (March 15 to June 15).
4. The operator agrees to make use of tanks and other facilities designed such that they do not provide perches or nest substrates for raptors, crows and ravens.
5. The operator agrees to install raptor perch deterrents on equipment, fences, cross arms and pole tops in lesser prairie chicken habitat.
6. The operator agrees to limit noise emissions from new oil and gas operations to 10 dBA above pre-development background levels measured at dawn (based on default pre-development background levels of 20-22 dBA) within 2.2 miles of lesser prairie chicken leks.

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