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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Postle IC 09-059HN - Reg - Unplanned Sidetrack Request
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FYI....



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Please assure that the API # is included in these requests. I wrote down 123-47371 - please correct me if I got it wrong.

Please proceed as proposed and send the uploaded APD Doc # to Missti Mason.

Thanks,
Diana

From: Matt Mount <mmount@gwp.com>
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Diana

Good morning. As we discussed over the phone, Great Western is requesting approval for the unplanned sidetrack of the above referenced horizontal Niobrara well.

Please review the following information.

An 8-1/2" hole was drilled to 14,120' / 7193' MD/TVD at which point it was not possible to drill deeper. After pulling out of the hole it was discovered that a fish consisting of the bit and +/-1' of the bit sub had been left in the hole. Great western will carry out an open hole sidetrack to drill around the fish. Operations carried out to date:

13-1/2" surface hole was drilled to 1553' MD/TVD

9-5/8" surface casing was run and cemented at 1553' MD/TVD

8-1/2" hole was drilled to TD of 14,120' / 7193' MD/TVD.

A fish consisting of an 8-1/2" PDC bit with +/-1' of the bit sub is left in the hole, the bottom of the fish is at 14,120' MD and the top of the fish is at approximately 14,118' MD.

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Estimated sidetrack point will be 13,480' / 7207' MD/TVD.

The proposed objective formation will not change and will be the Niobrara.

The BHL for the sidetrack will not change from the permitted BHL.

The mineral interest owners will not change.

Additional paperwork and electronic forms/reports related to this sidetrack will be submitted as required.

Please contact me with any questions or if additional information is required.

Thank you



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