

Public Comments

The following comments were provided by members of the public and were considered during the technical review of this application.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
1	<p>As a mineral owner in the Schlagel 5-1HZ, Schlagel 5-3HZ, Schlagel 5-5HZ, Schlagel 5-7HZ, Schlagel 5-9HZ, and Schlagel 5-11HZ wells (collectively, the "Schlagel Wells"), Incline Energy Partners, LP ("Incline") supports their development by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("Kerr-McGee").</p> <p>However, Incline also possesses an approximate 37.50% working interest in 3N-68W-01-SE/4, being located directly west of the boundary of the Schlagel Wells. As such, Incline is concerned that the proposed size and shape of the wellbore spacing units for the Schlagel Wells will not prevent waste, as required by C.R.S. § 34-60-116, but in fact cause it.</p> <p>Incline is of the mindset that it would not only be in the best interest of all local stakeholders, but also Kerr-McGee, to extend the proposed wellbore laterals of the Schlagel Wells by an additional 5,000 to 5,280 feet westwardly. As currently proposed, the bottomhole locations of the Schlagel Wells stop at approximately 470 feet from the east section line of T3N-R68W-01. Extending the lateral lengths and wellbore spacing units will prevent waste and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Minimizing the disturbance area upon the surface owners and stakeholders in the community by eliminating the need to utilize an additional and unneeded drill site to develop T3N-R68W-01.2. Preventing the drilling of unnecessary wells (Kerr-McGee is the majority interest owner in T3N-R68W-01 and, as a result, would be the presumed operator of any wells drilled in T3N-R68W-01).3. Maximizing the area that can be efficiently and economically developed by eliminating wasteful and less productive single mile laterals to develop T3N-R68W-01. <p>a. Of note, Kerr-McGee has proposed to drill an additional five wells, each consisting of three-mile lateral lengths, from the same pad as the Schlagel Wells.</p> <p>b. The laterals that Kerr-McGee has proposed drilling to the east would still be longer than if they extended the Schlagel Wells to the west by the lengths Incline is proposing.</p> <p>To reiterate, Incline promotes the development of the Schlagel Wells from this surface location by Kerr-McGee, who we believe to be a prudent operator and an exceptionally good steward of the land. However, we would request that both the COGCC and Kerr-McGee consider expanding the proposed wellbore spacing units to foster a safer and healthier operating environment in line with the COGCC mandate.</p>	12/01/2020

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