



**COLORADO**  
Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Re: Silverton 5-3-3L, API #05-123-48434,, Silverton 5-4-2ZL, API #05-123-48435, Silverton 5-6-1L, API #05-123-48436, Silverton 5-1-3L, API #05-123-48437, Silverton 5-4-3L, API #05-123-48438, Silverton 5-2-4L-DNU, API #05-123-48439, Silverton 5-5-1L, API #05-123-48440, Silverton 5-2-4L, API #05-123-48441, Silverton 5-1-4L, API #05-123-48443, Silverton 5-2-2L, API #05-123-48444

Ms. Rothe,

The following Condition of Approval applies to the Form 2, Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) for all wells to be drilled from the Silverton 4 North pad, Location ID #458676:

*Operator acknowledges the proximity of the non-operated listed wells. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy) to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. 05-123-20274, WETCO FARMS 12-4 05-123-20864, SMITH 21-5 05-123-20906, CURD 12-5 05-123-07639, SPIKE STATE CC 6-11J 05-123-12586, ROTH 5-6 05-123-16201, SPIKE STATE CC 6-12 05-123-26161, ROTH 22-6 05-123-12236, MCDERMED 1-1 05-123-17425, REIN 1-8*

The COGCC has directed Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Chevron) to postpone plugging and abandonment (P&A) operations and all other disruptive activities at the Curd 12-5, API #05-123-20906 and at the Smith 21-5, API #05-123-20864. This directive is due to the verified presence of an active incubating Bald Eagle nest within 0.25 miles of the Curd 12-5 and within 0.5 miles of the Smith 21-5 wells. Chevron has been directed to postpone the P&A activities until after July 31st or after the last eaglet has left the nest, consistent with Colorado Parks and Wildlife's "Recommended Buffer Zones and Seasonal Restrictions for Colorado Raptors (2020)."



Ms. Brittany Rothe

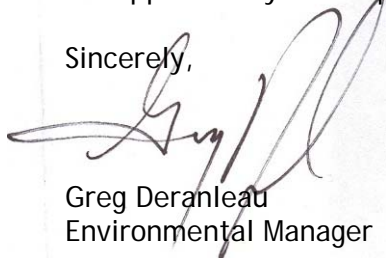
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The COGCC recognizes that the delay in P&A activities at the two affected Chevron wells will delay your completion operations schedule for one or more of the wells on the Silverton 4 North Pad.

We appreciate your cooperation in the protection of this valuable wildlife resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Deranleau", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Greg Deranleau  
Environmental Manager