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Local Government Notification

Vecta Oil & Gas Intent to Drill

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Mr. Lucero,

I'm following up on our exchange of emails the week of February 8 regarding proposed helium gas well development north of Kim. The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (<https://cogcc.state.co.us> and 303-894-2100) requires that operators notify the relevant local government (Las Animas County) of our plan to submit an Oil and Gas Development Plan to COGCC for issuance of a Form 2B Permit. Vecta Oil & Gas will request approval from COGCC for 4 helium gas well locations and up to 2 Class II underground injection control well locations for injection of CO₂. Well locations are proposed in T31S R53W CSW Sec.10, CSE Sec.10, CNW Sec.15, CSW Sec.15. All wells are proposed to be conventional vertical wells that require no fracking and produce no water or hydrocarbons. The locations are anticipated to be constructed and drilled during Q3 or Q4 2021, following review and approvals from COGCC and Las Animas County. The initial phase is for exploratory wells. If supported, long-term development would consist of helium gas collection using underground flowlines, on-site processing using a skid-mounted helium plant, and periodic helium transport off-site via CO Hwy. 109. Construction and operational phases, approximate timeframes, and the anticipated traffic volumes on CO Hwy. 109 include the following:

Pad construction (Q3 or Q4 2021): 1 day, 1 vehicle RT

Drilling (Q3 or Q4 2021): 3 days, 6 vehicles RT

Completions (Q4 2021): X days, 6 vehicles RT

Exploratory testing (Q4 2021): 15 RT vehicles/mo.

Production (2022 – 2032): 15 RT vehicles/mo.

No variances will be requested from COGCC as part of the permit application. COGCC is developing informational sheets for local governments and others. The informational sheets will describe COGCC procedures for public review of Oil and Gas Development Plans, public comment, and how to view the status of a permit application. Until information sheets become available, COGCC requests that your response to this email indicate your willingness to waive the need to see the informational sheets before the public comment period for the Vecta state permit application.

As we discussed, our Las Animas County application will be forthcoming shortly under separate cover.

Best,

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