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## Caerus B26 11B-26 Sidetrack

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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 6:45 AM

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Cole and Reed,

Thank you for contacting Craig and myself to inform us of the plan to sidetrack this well. Please proceed as discussed and outlined in your previous email. Verbal approval to proceed is contingent upon the assumption that the BHL and wellbore path remain at a legal location for completion. If the BHL or the productive portion of the sidetrack wellbore extends into locations that are not legal, then Caerus may have to plug back portion(s) of the well that are not legal or obtain waivers from offset mineral interests.

Please submit a Form 2 Sidetrack APD followed by a Form 5 for the abandoned wellbore. Thank you for the help.

Regards,

Aaron Katz

West Area Engineer



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On Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 7:58 PM Cole Walton <CWalton@caerusoilandgas.com> wrote:

Craig,

As discussed, we drilled the 11B-26 to a total depth of 9,087'. We tripped for a bit and lost our mud weight and viscosity, resulting in wellbore instability. When we tripped back in, we started reaming around 5700', and currently we are at 6800' after reaming for 2 days. We need to plug this back and sidetrack.

We will set a 17ppg, 550' plug at 4,255' and utilize that to isolate and sidetrack the well. Planning for a sidetrack at 3800'.

Reed will work up the paper work in the morning for a sidetrack on this well.

Cole Walton

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