



Hill 2527

CPW Consultation Summary

CPW correspondence timeline

1/13/2023 – Verdad sent proposed location information to Brandon Marette. Verdad identifies proposed location as a new location site within Pronghorn Antelope Winter Concentration Area. Attaches proposed development area. Email mentions both 2022 and 2023 High Priority Maps.

1/25/2023 – Weld County Pre-meeting. CPW was invited, but not in attendance. Two alternatives discussed per Weld County one on the far west side of the development and one outside HPH on the East side of the development. Verdad also discussed existing pads in the Unit and within HPH. See alternative analysis plan for full detail. No issued identified in pre-meeting

3/1/2023- Onsite with CPW. Verdad, surveyors and CPW met to review location onsite. Brandon Marette, Troy Florian and Angelique Curtis. The primary concern related to being near the edge of the High Priority Habitat. CPW requested we run down alternatives related to the Pawnee National Grassland to the North and confirm access issues with CDOT. Generally, CPW was favorable of the location, liked the short access, near existing HWY disturbance and at edge of the habitat. Area was chosen due to short access road, short connection to oil and water lines.

3/15/2023- Heather Mitchell sent email summary related to CDOT access and Pawnee Grassland discussion. Brandon suggests meeting with ECMC staff for further discussion.

4/3/2023 – Verdad holds a Teams meeting with several OGLA staff and CPW. After discussing limitations related to Alternatives, ECMC recommends a robust alternative review. The discussion related to existing sites further within HPH balancing a new location. Consideration of access roads needed as well as the ability to connect to water and oil lines creating less disturbance being balanced with existing pads and safety of locations directly off the highway or shared location. Pawnee National Grassland habitats vs. Pronghorn habitat. The preference from CPW of short access, pipelines and edge of disturbance being prioritized over long access routes, inability to connect to pipelines and being further within habitat. In addition, details on technical concerns for drilling east to west should be noted in Alternative Analysis. Also, discussions related to plugging and reclaiming several existing locations and removing traffic from High Priority Habitat.

5/16/2023 – Verdad moved forward with Surface Use Agreement with the landowner and Pre-application notices sent to regulatory agencies, interested parties and parcel owners within the notification zone.

8/1/2023 Verdad environmental consultants conduct field evaluation of Hill 2527 location



08/01/2023- Verdad has final acreage amounts documented and sends compensatory mitigation table to CPW for confirmation.

8/22/2023 Confirmation of compensatory mitigation fees for Hill location

09/12/2023 Send Wildlife Mitigation plan to CPW for review.