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Subject: FW: Noble Energy Hoffman B 33-19, NWNW Sec 33 T5N R64W, Weld County, Form 2A #400008606 Review

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Dave,

Noble agree's to the COA1 and COA5 for the above mentioned well.

Thanks,



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Kate,

I have been reviewing the Hoffman B 33-19 Form 2A (#400008606). COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data Noble has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

1. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates that the distance to the nearest water well is 1240 feet with a depth to groundwater of 12 feet bgs (Permit No. 216945). COGCC review did find this well in the state's database information; however, my distance measurement to this well was 1663 feet. I can make this change if you send me an email with this request.

2. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Based on depth to groundwater of 12 feet bgs, as well as the highly permeable nature of the near surface unconsolidated materials in this area, COGCC guidelines require designating all locations with shallow groundwater (i.e., less than 20 feet) a **sensitive area** and requiring the following conditions of approval (COAs):

COA 1 - Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore, either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system is **required**.

COA 5 - Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

COGCC requires your written approval of these COAs prior to passing the OGLA review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (970) 625-2497 x5 (office) or (970) 309-2514 (cell), or email. Thanks.

Dave

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