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Scan No. 2032651 **CORRESPONDENCE** Form 2A #400004624

From: Carter, Julia M [mailto:Julia.Carter@encana.com]
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To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: Encana Oil & Gas, North Parachute, WF K22 596, NESW sec 22 T5S R96W, Garfield County, Form 2A #400004624 Review

Hi Dave,

It is my understanding that the water well we referenced is the well you mention below. My co-worker who pulls this information said he accesses the data through the following website:
<http://www.dwr.state.co.us/WellViewWeb/default.aspx> . Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Also, EnCana accepts the 4 COA's for the N. Parachute WF K22 596 pad you have outlined below. Please let me know if you require a more formal written approval or if this will be acceptable.

Thank you,

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Julia,

I have been reviewing the North Parachute, WF K22 596 (#400004624) **Form 2A**. COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data Encana Oil & Gas has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA).

1. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates that the distance to the nearest surface water is 165 feet to the south. Form 2A also indicates that the distance to the nearest water well is 11879 feet to the northeast with a depth to groundwater of 10 feet bgs. COGCC review did find a well in the state's database information (Permit No. 121353-Exxon Oil, other well) with no other information. I assume that Encana has access to this data. If you could confirm this, I would greatly appreciate it. Based on the

distance to the nearest surface water being less than 500 feet and depth to groundwater being less than 20 feet bgs, this pad location is considered a “sensitive area”.

Based on COGCC’s Form 2A review, the following Conditions of Approval (COAs) will apply to this permit:

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 2 - Location may be in a sensitive area due to shallow groundwater; therefore if drilling pits intercept groundwater the pit must be lined or a closed loop system used.

COA 4 - Location is in a sensitive area because of close proximity to surface water, therefore, operator must ensure 150 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.

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.

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