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Hi Dave,

Noble agrees to the 3 COA's.

Thanks,



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Subject Noble Energy, Millage C 11-27D, SESE Sec 2 T4N R64W, Weld County, Form 2A #400012250 Review

Kate,

I have been reviewing the Millage C 11-27D Form 2A (#400012250). 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):** Based on the distance to the nearest surface water of 164 feet, the depth to groundwater of 8 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) and close proximity to surface water (i.e., less than 500 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 4 - Location is in a sensitive area because of close proximity to surface water, therefore, operator must ensure 110 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 acknowledgement 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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