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Dave, in thinking about this further, from now on, I think I'll just put in that section where it asks "interim reclamation to begin", "according to COGCC rules since I can't really provide a date that would make sense in this stage of the play. How does that sound?

From: Tracey Fallang
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Hey Dave,

1. The reason I put that date was that when I submitted that form, it was unclear to me exactly when we would drill the well as management had not made a decision. We could potentially drill it later in 2010. Also, we are only able to pull water from the ditch down there for our completions from May through October so again, I was unsure when we would complete it. BBC understands the rules and the need for interim reclamation to occur according to those guidelines. In the event that we needed longer to reclaim the pad, we would file the necessary sundry requesting an extension and get a waiver from the landowner. This particular section of the Form 2A seems a bit odd to me because COGCC has guidelines of when we are required to reclaim and so when I fill this out for SW Colorado, which is so exploratory, I don't have drilling dates set in stone so when we would reclaim is a question mark.

2. You are correct on this one. I'm not quite sure where I thought I saw a water well 4035' away, my apologies. The Fitzpatrick well is the closest so yes, if you could change that on the 2A, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks Dave!

From: Kubeczko, Dave [mailto:Dave.Kubeczko@state.co.us]
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Tracey,

I have been reviewing the Koskie 16H-28-38-16 (#2079532) **Form 2A**. COGCC requests the following clarifications regarding the data Bill Barrett has submitted on or attached to the Form 2A prior to passing the Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

1. **Construction (Section 6):** The dates for construction and interim reclamation appear to be too far apart. Since only one well is planned to be drilled and completed at this pad, 9 months seems like a long time between drilling/completion and the start of interim reclamation. COGCC guidelines require that interim reclamation begins 3 months after well drilling/completion on crop land. Can you confirm the estimated schedule and these dates. I can make the change if you send an email with this request.
2. **Water Resources (Section 14):** Form 2A indicates the depth to groundwater to be 140 feet bgs for a well located 4035 feet from the proposed pad. COGCC's review did not find any water well within this distance with any available information. COGCC's review did find two water wells: one (Permit No. 240663-Fitzpatrick, household well) located 1.31 miles (6916 feet) to the east, with a total depth of 785 feet bgs, a depth to groundwater of 450 feet bgs, and a pumping rate of 4 gpm; and another (Permit No. 65835-F-Reed, domestic well) located 1.36 miles (7180 feet) to the east, with a total depth of 885 feet bgs, a depth to groundwater of 565 feet bgs, and a pumping rate of 12 gpm. I believe these wells may be more representative of the groundwater conditions at this location. If you can confirm the information you provided on the Form 2A, then the data will be accepted. If you cannot confirm the information, I can make the change if you send me an email with this request.

These issues are very minor and I would like to get this passed. 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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