

Kubeczko, Dave

From: Kubeczko, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 3:42 PM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: FW: 596-33C well pad
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From: Walls, Anna V. [mailto:avwalls@marathonoil.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 9:16 AM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Cc: Warren, Michael
Subject: RE: 596-33C well pad

Dave/Michael-

Attached please find Marathon's BMP list. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you,
Anna

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From: Warren, Michael [mailto:Michael.Warren@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 3:47 PM
To: Walls, Anna V.
Cc: Kubeczko, Dave; Warren, Michael
Subject: 596-33C well pad

Anna,
Michael here from Colorado Division of Wildlife.

I have taken a preliminary look at your Form 2A application for the 596-33C well pad (amend an existing location) in Garfield County, Colorado and have a few comments, questions, and requests.

The amended location for this well pad lies within COGCC mapped greater sage-grouse production area and elk production area. The Colorado Division of Wildlife is looking for Marathon to submit BMPs that would address avoidance and minimization of impacts from oil and gas operations on the two species identified by the mapping.

I do not see any wildlife BMPs attached to the Form 2A application, is that something the Marathon intended to do? If so can you email me what you would propose?

Do you propose to use the wildlife BMPs submitted with the initial form 2 or 2A? If so can you email them to me so that I can look at them to refresh my memory of what you submitted?

My request of you is to look at the following BMPs to see if you are comfortable with adding them (as an amendment) to your Form 2A list or submitting them as a separate list of BMPs for this amended location Form 2A.

The suggested BMPs are:

- 1) Conduct post-development well site visitations to between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and reduce well site visitations between December 1 and April 15 in elk winter range.
- 2) Conduct well site visitations to portions of the day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the lekking season (March 1 to May 15).
- 3) Reclaim/restore greater sage-grouse habitats with native grasses, forbs, and shrubs conducive to optimal greater sage-grouse habitat and other wildlife appropriate to the ecological site.
- 4) Use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch material used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.

If you decide to submit the BMPs, please submit them directly to COGCC – Dave Kubeczko Dave.Kubeczko@state.co.us on your letterhead so that he can attach them directly to your Form 2A. Also please copy CDOW - Michael.Warren@state.co.us with the BMPs you decide to submit so that I can also note them on the CDOW comments for the 2A permit. I will submit permit comments as soon as I receive the BMPs you send to COGCC.

Please let me know if I can help or clarify any questions you may have.

Thank you.

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