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To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: FW: Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad BMPs

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From: Head, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Head@williams.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 2:24 PM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: FW: Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad BMPs

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From: Warren, Michael [mailto:Michael.Warren@state.co.us]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 9:37 AM
To: Head, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad BMPs

Jennifer,
Thank you for following-up on the BMPs question.

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From: Head, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Head@williams.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:14 PM
To: Warren, Michael
Subject: RE: Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad BMPs

Michael,

I've discussed your proposal with our group and offer the responses listed below.

1. Use certified weed free mulch – Williams is committed to the terms of our Surface Use Agreements with Chevron, inclusion of this language as a Williams BMP would not be consistent with these terms. Additionally, all reclamation practices and activity on Chevron's private property are determined by and performed at the direction of Chevron as surface owner.

Therefore, Williams respectfully declines to include this measure as a BMP for the referenced pad.

2. Curtail production visits to coincide with grouse mating season – We have reviewed the location of this pad relative to the 0.6 mile RSO established by the CDOW for grouse leks . The 44-27 pad falls **over 1.0 mile outside the edge of the RSO**. The RSO is located southerly of the pad, and all access to the pad comes from a northerly direction.

Therefore, Williams respectfully declines to include as a BMP language restricting post-development operations for locations that fall outside the RSO boundaries.

We appreciate your concerns and remain committed to conduct prudent operations in a manner respectful of wildlife issues.

Respectfully,

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From: Warren, Michael [mailto:Michael.Warren@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 3:22 PM
To: Head, Jennifer
Cc: Kubeczko, Dave; Warren, Michael
Subject: Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad BMPs

Jennifer,

I have taken a preliminary look at your Form 2A application for the Chevron TR 44 27-597 well pad and have a few comments and requests.

CDOW is pleased to see the list of wildlife BMPs attached to the Form 2A. Many of them will provide direct benefit to wildlife and many will provide indirect benefit to wildlife at the site.

My request of you is to look at the following two BMPs to see if you are comfortable with adding them (as an amendment) to your Form 2A BMP list.

The BMPs are:

- 1) Use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch material used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.
- 2) In a good faith effort Williams or subcontractor will conduct post-development well site visitations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and reduce well site visitations during the lekking season – March 1 to May 15 for Greater sage-grouse. On the occasion that well conditions are not stabilized Williams or subcontractor will be able to continue working past 4:00 p.m.

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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