

Kubeczko, Dave

From: Kubeczko, Dave
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:49 PM
To: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: Black Hills Plateau Production, Horseshoe Canyon 4-28, NWSW Sec 28 T9S R97W, Mesa County, Form 2A (#400029084) CDOW Correspondence

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From: Warren, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 11:05 AM
To: Donahue, Jessica
Cc: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: Horseshoe Canyon 3-22 and 4-28

Thanks Jessica

From: Donahue, Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Donahue@blackhillscorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 10:53 AM
To: Warren, Michael
Cc: Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: RE: Horseshoe Canyon 3-22 and 4-28

Dave and Michael,

I've attached a letter listing Black Hills's operator committed mitigation for wildlife.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Jessica

From: Warren, Michael [mailto:Michael.Warren@state.co.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 9:52 AM
To: Donahue, Jessica
Cc: Warren, Michael; Kubeczko, Dave
Subject: Horseshoe Canyon 3-22 and 4-28

Jessica,

Both of these permits do not have wildlife BMPs included with the Form 2A submitted to COGCC. Will Black Hills please send me the BMPs that will be applied to these two well pad sites? Both are located in mule deer critical winter range. Attached is a "pick list" of wildlife BMPs that are applicable to wildlife impacts resulting from oil and gas development. There is a specific section of BMPs relating to deer and elk. I have listed below several as a starting point for your reference.

The deadline for CDOW to comment on this permit is 3-8-2010; if you can send me your BMPs response before that date I would appreciate it. If you submit BMPs (signed and on letterhead) please copy Dave Kubeczko at COGCC with the email you send to me so that he has an official email of your decision. Dave's email is Dave.Kubeczko@stat.co.us

- Conduct post-development well site visitations between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and reduce well site visitations between December 1 through June 1 in mule deer critical winter range.

- Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer habitat restoration.
- Reclaim mule deer habitats with native shrubs, grasses, and forbs appropriate to the ecological site disturbed.
- Restore appropriate sagebrush species or subspecies on disturbed sagebrush sites. Use locally collected seed for reseeding where possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like clarification on the intent or applicability of any of the BMPs. Thank you.

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