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RE: CSF Q Pad
Doc # 400070796, 400070908, 400070909, 400070910
Request for Expedited Approval
SWSE, Section 10, T7S, R91W, 6th P.M.
Garfield County, CO

Dear Director:

Antero Resources Piceance Corporation respectfully requests that you consider expediting the approval of the subject Form 2A and associated Form 2's due to the following exigent circumstances.

The CSF Q Pad is located on federal land and we recently received an approved Federal Right-Of-Way that granted us authorization to do some pipeline improvements in the area. As illustrated in the attached map, the CSF Q access road and pad must be built and construction equipment mobilized-out **before** the pipeline crews reach the western limit of "Phase 1" of the pipeline improvement. This is due to the fact that the existing access road width is only approximately 20 feet and therefore is not wide enough to accommodate both construction operations to occur simultaneously. The pipeline crews started construction on 7/21/2010 so we have a small window of opportunity to construct the CSF Q Pad and access road before the site is in-accessible for a substantial period of time due to the "Phase 2" pipeline improvement.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,


Hannah Knopping
Permit Representative

Enclosure