

Deranleau, Greg

From: Croteau, Jevin [Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 9:12 AM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624
Attachments: image001.gif

Greg,

Thank you very much for keeping this going and for following up with me. The COA's you have listed below are acceptable for this well and the subject Form.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Jevin

From: Deranleau, Greg [mailto:Greg.Deranleau@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 8:05 AM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Jevin,

I am sorry for the long delay on this end. Celia Greenman of CDOW has had here field people look at this again. The state that both eagle nest sites have been used, the southern one that you showed more recently. Therefore, they do not want to pull the timing restriction.

We have discussed some additional COAs that would allow Encana to operate within the limits of the timing restriction. If you approve me adding these, I will do so & pass this 2A.

“Operator shall provide verbal notice to COGCC and CDOW fourteen (14) days prior to mobilizing for construction activities. The notice will facilitate CDOW conducting surveys of bald eagle activity at the nearby nest sites and winter roost sites. If bald eagle activity is observed and documented, operations will be prohibited as described in the wildlife COAs. If no bald eagle activity is documented, operator may mobilize to the location and begin oil and gas activities. If at any time during the restricted period of operations, bald eagles become active in proximity to the location, operator will be permitted to complete their current phase of operations and demobilize; operator shall not be permitted to mobilize for or to conduct oil and gas activities beyond the scope of operation underway at the time of initial bald eagle activity, until such operations can be conducted outside the timing restrictions.”

“If construction, drilling and/or completion activities are conducted during the timing restrictions as described in the previous conditions of approval, operator shall conduct a third party daily survey of bald eagle activity proximate to the location to verify the presence or absence of the birds. The survey shall be conducted during oil and gas activities at times when bald eagle activity is most likely to be observed. Results of the survey shall be reported to COGCC immediately if bald eagles become active in close proximity to the location and a summary report shall be provided within one month of completion of oil and gas activities conducted during the timing restrictions.”

Thank you for your cooperation and your patience.

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From: Croteau, Jevin [mailto:Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 4:29 PM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Greg,

Please find attached a copy of an aerial photo showing the approximate location of a Bald Eagle nest from the survey we had conducted in 2008 and the distance to our location. The survey we had conducted this year does not show the nest as active. We would be happy to schedule a meeting with the DOW if they want to go out there and check this nest or for any other nest activity in the area. Just let Cathi or I know and we can get it set up.

Thanks,

Jevin

From: Deranleau, Greg [mailto:Greg.Deranleau@state.co.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 10:42 AM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Jevin,

You mentioned in our phone conversation that Encana had surveyed the eagle nest site and found the active site to be located farther south—perhaps a mile from the Aristocrat Angus location. Can you provide coordinates to the surveyed active location? If so, the timing restriction based on the nest site could potentially go away. CDOW has also requested the information, so that they can update their information.

We are working on the additional COA language as we discussed, but it may change based on the nest information you provide.

Thanks,

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From: Croteau, Jevin [mailto:Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 8:23 AM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Greg,

At this time we want to keep the dates we have and you have listed below. Our plans are to drill this well some time over the next year so the dates should be fine.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

Jevin

From: Deranleau, Greg [mailto:Greg.Deranleau@state.co.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 10:30 AM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Jevin,

Thanks for your effort in getting this done. I can pass the OGLA task today, with one further clarification. Can you please provide updated construction dates. You had listed 11/1/2010 with interim reclamation 3/1/2011. Given the timing restrictions, of the CDOW COAs, what are your revised plans?

Thanks,

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From: Croteau, Jevin [mailto:Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:45 AM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Greg,

Please find attached a copy of a signed letter from the surface owner giving consent to the DOW recommended COA's for the subject location.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards,

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Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 12:04 PM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Thanks for the update. If the surface owner has any questions concerning the COAs, you may direct them to contact COGCC for assistance if they so desire.

I look forward to getting this moving forward again!

Thanks,

Greg Deranleau
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From: Croteau, Jevin [mailto:Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 9:54 AM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Greg,

Apparently the surface owner has and is reviewing the documents and I will let you know when we have them in hand.

Thanks,

Jevin

From: Deranleau, Greg [mailto:Greg.Deranleau@state.co.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 9:05 PM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Jevin,
Please provide a progress update on the surface owner's approval of the COAs.

Thank you,

Greg Deranleau
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From: Croteau, Jevin [mailto:Jevin.Croteau@encana.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:36 AM
To: Deranleau, Greg
Cc: Boles, Cathi
Subject: RE: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Greg,

I don't believe we want to withdraw this APD and would like to continue to work on getting the surface owner to sign something agreeing to the COA's that the DOW is asking for. We agreed to the COA's and I believe getting surface owner approval is the DOW's responsibility however, we agreed we would try and work with the surface owner and get something in writing to show that they agree. unfortunately this is taking a lot longer than we originally thought and I am sorry but if you want to work with the DOW and surface owner to try and get some type of agreement as required, I understand and I think that would be fine with us.

If you have any questions just let me know.

Thanks,

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From: Deranleau, Greg [mailto:Greg.Deranleau@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:10 AM
To: Croteau, Jevin
Subject: Aristocrat Angus Federal, Form 2A Document #2589624

Good Morning Jevin,

It has been a couple weeks since we've checked the status of the above-referenced Form 2A. This has been in our system for 102 days. If you are unable to obtain surface owner's approval for the wildlife COAs, we would like to consider withdrawing the Form 2A and associated APDs. We would like to resolve this by week's end.

Thanks,

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