
From: Neslin, David
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Ash, Margaret
Subject: RE: Variance Request

I agree. Thanks, Dave

From: Ash, Margaret
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:11 PM
To: Neslin, David
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Dave,

Direct Petroleum Exploration Inc. is requesting a variance from final reclamation for the following wells.

- 05-017-07663
Breitenbach Trust #1
NWNW 17, T16S, R42W
Cheyenne County
- 05-017-07655
Breitenbach Farms #1
NWSW 35, T16s, R44W
Cheyenne County

The variance is for the two growing season time frame described in Rule 1004.c.(1) as a prerequisite to bond release relative to crop lands.

Staff recommends that the variance(s) be granted:

1. The wells have been plugged according to COGCC rules and appropriate documentation

submitted. Site inspections were conducted on January 5, 2011

2. There are no violations or non compliance issues.
3. A site inspection was conducted and the site is in good condition, all equipment and debris have been removed and the area is actively being farmed.
4. The surface tenant is satisfied with conditions.
5. There is a legally binding surface owner agreement in place. The owner was contacted and is in agreement that the conditions on site are good and is confident that the SUA provides protection for top soil and reclamation of the land. Compliance with the two year time frame is not necessary to protect public health safety welfare and the environment.

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