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From: Christi J. Scritchfield [ChristiScritchfield@contres.com]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:33 PM
To: Allison, Rick
Subject: RE: RUTHERFORD 1-5H - COGCC Form 2A (Doc 400154556) - Continental Resources, Inc.

Rick,

I've talked with the engineer.

#1). Construction Clarification needs to be changed on all 5 Form 2A (Rutherford 1-5H, Conrad 1-2H, Allenby 1-8H, Planck 1-14H, and Ross 1-15). Closed loop drilling should be no and use of the drilling pit should be yes.

#4). Please add the NRCS unit "44". Do I need to send you the NRCS Map Unit Description for this?

#2 & #3). We are working on these items.

Thanks,
Christi

From: Allison, Rick [<mailto:Rick.Allison@state.co.us>]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Christi J. Scritchfield
Subject: RUTHERFORD 1-5H - COGCC Form 2A (Doc 400154556) - Continental Resources, Inc.

Hi Christi,

The COGCC is reviewing the Form 2A oil and gas location assessment for the RUTHERFORD 1-5H well location in the NENE Sec5 T9N R61W, Weld County, and requests the following clarifications and changes to the information submitted on the Form 2A:

- 1) Construction:** Closed loop drilling is indicated on the Form 2A, but a Drilling Pit is also indicated on the Form 2A and on the Construction Layout Drawing. Please clarify the drilling method and use of the drilling pit.
- 2) Access Road Map:** Since the Construction Layout Drawing shows the access road from the County Road to the location, COGCC can accept the current Access Road Map submittal. However, please note that future Access Road Map submittals must show the access road from the county road to the proposed location.
- 3) Reference Area:** The East facing Location Photograph does not clearly show the reference area. Based on the comments, the reference area will be east of the location, which is approximately 200 feet west of the staked location. Please either submit clear photographs of the reference area, or agree to the following condition of approval: "Reference Area Photographs and Map must be submitted within twelve (12) months of the Form 2A (4/20/2012)."
- 4) Soils:** It appears that the location will be partially built on the Olney fine sandy loam. Please approve me adding the NRCS unit "44 – Olney fine sandy loam 0 to 6 percent slopes" to the Form 2A.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this Form 2A.

Best Regards,

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