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Encana State SENE 1D-16H-3-68 Pad Form 2A document 400361026

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Dan and Miracle,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has reviewed the documents outlining "conditions of approval" that the Town of Mead and Encana have agreed are appropriate for the proposed State SENE 1D-16H-3-68 pad. The proposed Oil and Gas Location is outside of Mead's current municipal boundaries in Weld County where the proposed operations are considered a "use by right." However, COGCC has determined that the list includes "legitimate concerns expressed during the comment period" and will therefore apply the following Conditions of Approval (COA) to the Form 2A, Document Number 400361026, in accordance with COGCC Rule 305.d.

1. Operator shall apply an appropriate liquid dust suppressant and dust control in advance of and during--as necessary--mobilization, construction, water hauling, or other high traffic periods to the gravel portions of the haul route and access road(s). Such application shall not be done in violation of Colorado Department of Transportation, Weld County, Town of Mead, or any other regulatory authority, as applicable. If authorized by the surface owner, operator may install a suitable hard or semi-hard surface on access roads and permanent pad to prevent dust generation.
2. Operator shall not schedule rig or major equipment mobilization or high volume fluids hauling on Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, the day before Christmas, or Christmas Day.
3. Operator shall install fencing adequate to prevent unauthorized public access around all wellheads and production facilities prior to putting equipment into service.
4. Operator shall orient drilling rig and completion equipment such that noise is minimized toward the residences to the southeast and the school to the north.
5. Operator shall install temporary sound mitigation to further reduce drilling and completion noise disturbance to the residents to the southeast and school to the north. This COA shall not preclude additional sound mitigation, if necessary and appropriate.
6. Operator shall prepare and submit to COGCC as-built drawings showing production facilities and pipelines (generally), within 90 days of installation.

Other items listed in the documents reviewed either restated existing COGCC Rules, related to concerns over which the COGCC has no statutory authority, or potentially conflicted with other jurisdictional authorities. The Form 2A does not supersede any land use rules applied by the local land use authority.

The documents provided by the Town on January 11, and by Encana on February 12, and this e-mail will be attached to the Form 2A as correspondence. COGCC appreciates the efforts Encana and the Town of Mead have clearly made to come to agreement on the terms listed in the correspondence documents. COGCC encourages both parties to continue the active engagement as oil and gas development continues in the vicinity of the Town.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I anticipate that the permit applications can be processed for final approval by the Director on Friday, February 15, 2013.

Regards,

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