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Date: 07/17/2013 05:30 PM
Subject: EXTERNAL: RE: Perry 8-30 and Badger Federal 3-64

Linda,

You may convey to COGCC the following:

- The US Forest Service (USFS) is currently working with Noble Energy, Inc. (NEI) to authorize access to the Federal Perry 8-30 location in order that remedial plugging may be done.
- While an authorization for this activity on National Forest System (NFS) lands is not yet signed, NEI is fully cooperating with the USFS and is in full compliance with USFS policies and regulations pursuant to that authorization.
- NEI has notified the USFS of what actions would occur on NFS lands associated with this project.
- I fully expect that the USFS will continue to work toward getting an authorization for NEI to access said well once all policy and regulatory requirements for environmental analysis and the National Environmental Policy Act have been met.
- The USFS expects to authorize NEI to access the above well location within the next 30 to 45 days.

Further, you may convey to COGCC that all policy and regulatory requirements pursuant to an authorized Surface Use Plan of Operation for a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) APD have been met and that NEI is authorized under Federal regulations to access NFS lands to drill both the Badger Federal LF 03-64HN and Badger Federal LF 04-64HN oil & gas wells, each under its respective authorized APDs on the same drilling location. I understand that the surface hole for this well is not in the same section as the bottom hole as required by COGCC regulations. Should NEI wish to pursue a waiver for this well for that requirement, I can also verify that the BLM has approved the extraction method and Drilling Plan for this well.

Should you or COGCC have any questions related to this, please contact me right away.

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