

Dave Kubeczko - DNR

From: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 1:15 PM
To: dave.kubeczko@state.co.us
Subject: FW: WPX - Federal RG 24-29-298 Recommended BMPs

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CPW CORRESPONDENCE and PROPOSED WILDLIFE BMPs

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From: Taylor Elm - DNR [mailto:taylor.elm@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Subject: Fwd: WPX - Federal RG 24-29-298 Recommended BMPs

Hi Dave,

Concurrence from WPX on wildlife BMPs for the Federal RG 24-29-298 and BCU 24-36-199 proposed locations. I'll get comments entered today for these two.

Thanks,

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From: Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us>
Date: Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: WPX - Federal RG 24-29-298 Recommended BMPs
To: "Mestas, April" <April.Mestas@wpxenergy.com>

April,

The BCU 24-36 is in the same SWH and will have the same BMPs as proposed for RG 24-29. Thanks for the quick reply and I'll get these entered today. Have a good time away from the office!

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On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 11:40 AM, Mestas, April <April.Mestas@wpenergy.com> wrote:

Hi again!

I found this email. I missed the part where you were looking for concurrence. Ugh... Sorry!

WPX concurs with these conditions. If these are the same for the BCU 24-36 pad then we concur on that one as well. Sorry for missing this!

Thanks!

April

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Neifert-Kraiser, Angela" <Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@wpenergy.com>
Date: September 11, 2013, 9:25:38 AM MDT
To: "Mestas, April" <April.Mestas@wpenergy.com>, "Rider, Kent" <Kent.Rider@wpenergy.com>
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If you are inspired, You can do anything!!

From: Taylor Elm - DNR [<mailto:taylor.elm@state.co.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:14 AM
To: Neifert-Kraiser, Angela
Subject: WPX - Federal RG 24-29-298 Recommended BMPs

Hi Angela,

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) has reviewed the submitted Form 2A for WPX's Federal RG 24-29-298 pad location. Listed below are wildlife concerns and best management practices (BMPs) in addition to the BMPs already supplied by WPX. Please let me know if WPX is in concurrence with these BMPs or if there's a need to discuss them further. If they look acceptable I'll get our end of the 2A approved ASAP. Thank you.

Location: T2S, R98W, Section 29 (39.842915, -108.420694)

Wildlife Concerns: The proposed pad location is within elk production area sensitive wildlife habitat (SWH). This area is also used by elk and mule deer as part of their migration route

between summer and winter range. Given these wildlife concerns, CPW recommends the following BMPs for your consideration at this location:

1. Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collisions on roads. Slow speeds and increased awareness among employees and contractors traveling to and from the site should help to reduce impacts.
2. Establish a systematic and thorough noxious and invasive weed monitoring and treatment program for all disturbed areas.
3. Reclaim mule deer, elk, and pronghorn antelope habitats with native shrubs, grasses, and forbs appropriate to the ecological site disturbed, avoiding aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs.

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