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## Verbal Sidetrack Approval for Ace Draw State 44-36 (081-07373)

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Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 7:37 AM

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Jeff,

Consider this your verbal approval to proceed with the sidetrack, which will be designated Sidetrack 03.

Considering that you are targeting a new BHL, this verbal approval is contingent upon the assumption that the BHL and wellbore path remain at a legal location for completion (COGCC permitting staff will evaluate prior to formal approval of the forthcoming APD Form 2 for the sidetrack wellbore). If the BHL or the productive portion of the sidetrack wellbore extends into locations that are not legal, then Forestar Petroleum may have to plug back portion(s) of the well that are not legal or obtain waivers from offset mineral interests.

Please coordinate with Bill Yokley (COGCC Permit Tech, Denver office) on submittal of required documents shown on the attached guidance document.

Bill,

RemindmE entered in the well file, "Dave Andrews provided verbal approval for a request to sidetrack on 10/02/2013. See scanned email correspondence, Document No. 2055857 for details."

Thanks,

**David D. Andrews, P.E., P.G.**

Engineering Supervisor - Western Colorado

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 5:23 PM, Jeff Bennett <jeff@tcf-services.com> wrote:

David: Here is the information you requested after our phone conversation today.

Operator: Forestar Petroleum Corporation

Well Name: Ace Draw State 44-36

Location: 935' FSL, 656' FEL

Sec. 36, T12N-97W

Moffat County, Colorado

API#: 05-081-07373-02

Reason to sidetrack: Geology has determined that our current well path will miss the proposed fractured shale target resulting in a dry hole.

Total Measured Depth Reached: 10,585'.

Casing set: 5 ½" 17# N-80 LTC is set and plugged back to the original whipstock point at 10,318'.

Fish in the hole: There is no fish in the hole.

Measured setting depth of plug: We will fill the hole with cement from 10,585' to 100' into the casing @ 10,215'.

Type of cement: 15.8 lb/gal "G". 1.15 yield.

Measured depth of sidetrack KOP: We will dress plug down to the bottom of the whipstock @ 10,318' and begin kick off procedures at that point.

Objective formation: Same formation as original well plan- Lewis Shale

Bottom Hole Location for sidetrack: New BHA will be 244.44'N and 24.74' East of surface location.

Please advise if approved.

Sincerely:

Jeff Bennett

Consulting for Forestar Petroleum

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**From:** Andrews - DNR, David [mailto:[david.andrews@state.co.us](mailto:david.andrews@state.co.us)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:57 PM

**To:** Jeff Bennett

**Subject:** Verbal Sidetrack Approval for Ace Draw State 44-36 (081-07373)

Jeff,

Please review the attached guidance document, and reply to this email with more details on your planned

sidetrack (items shown in Step 1.b.).

Thanks,

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