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## FW: DP17 interim reclamation meeting

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Wed, Dec 18, 2013 at 3:01 PM

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Greg and Doug,

Thanks for taking the time to meet today. I appreciate all of your help to get these permits moving forward.

As discussed, we will provide you with new plats showing a interim reclamation to within 150' of the wellheads. Sean is working to get the revised plats as soon as possible, hopefully Thursday (12/19) by close of business, but possibly Friday (12/20) morning. Also discussed was some comments to add to the permits regarding our ongoing interim reclamation discussions and a statement that we will be adding new wells to these pads within the next year. I'd like to propose the following language to be added:

- Noble and COGCC are continuing conversations regarding interim reclamation and the unreclaimed pad size of these locations due to the potential future development within the next year. Any changes to pad size will be submitted and approved via sundry.
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Please let me know if we need to make any changes to the language. If we have provided COGCC everything necessary to approve the permit Friday morning the permit could be approved as soon as Monday (12/23). If there is anything I'm missing to get these permits approved, please let me know as soon as possible.

The rest of our discussion involved the necessity of the larger un-reclaimed pads, construction stabilization and stormwater concerns. I'd like to propose a couple meetings in January to go over the specific interim reclamation concerns and a presentation of Noble's development plans and construction standards. Please let me know what works for your schedule. Our next round of permits will be very similar to these and we'd like to avoid additional

confusion regarding these permits.

Thanks again, and please let me know if I've missed anything we discussed or if there's more information required to move forward.

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Ryan,

Thanks for providing this summary. I agree with the proposed path forward for the 6 pending Oil and Gas Locations on Wells Ranch—please do not forget to include the revised post reclamation pad sizes (in acres) on the drawings or in your correspondence back to us.

May I offer the following as alternative language for the comment:

- Noble plans to drill additional wells from this location and expects to permit them within 1 year. Noble also foresees using this Oil and Gas Location to support Oil and Gas Operations, including drilling and completions, on nearby Well Sites. For these reasons, Noble will construct a semi-permanent, stabilized pad surface that will be left larger than typical, historic interim reclamation disturbances. Noble and COGCC are continuing to develop plans, permit language, and Best Management Practices that will be employed at this Oil and Gas Location to ensure that the proposed surface disturbance will be managed in compliance with COGCC Rules. Upon agreement and with surface owner consent, Noble will submit those details for COGCC approval on a Form 4, Sundry Notice. Until that time, COGCC Interim Reclamation Rules will be applicable.

Yes, I expect that if we receive updated information Friday morning, they could be ready for Final Approval and approved by 12/23.

I look forward to a discussion in January to hear more details about your planning and construction practices moving forward and a separate meeting to resolve the reclamation and sundries for the

Locations we discussed today.

Thanks,

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We'll add the acreage to the Wells Ranch drawings we discussed in today meeting. Thanks

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Greg,

Thanks for the language suggestion. We can use that for our permit comments. I'll forward the plats to you as soon as I get them.

One thing I forgot in the last email was a list of permits, just to make sure we are on the same page. So, here's the permits we need:

Well/Pad name	Doc#
Wells Ranch AA35-63-1 BHNA P	400480282
Wells Ranch AA35-67-1 AHNA M	400477052
Wells Ranch AA35-69-1 AHNC P	400480241
Wells Ranch AE30-64-1 AHNA P	400487935
Wells Ranch AE30-67-1 AHNA M	400476279
Wells Ranch AE30-69 HNC	400486823

I know there's a couple other permits over there. including the Reliance, but those can be included in our January

meetings.

Thanks again, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Greg and Doug,

Please review the attached site facility diagrams showing the proposed interim reclamation areas and the total un-relaimed disturbance. Let us know if you have any questions concerns.

We agree with your proposed language to insert into the comments section of these permits.

Hopefully that covers everything we need to get these permits approved. If there is anything else, please let us know.

Thanks again for all of your help. I'd like get something scheduled in the first couple weeks for our follow up meetings.

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#### 6 attachments



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Ryan,

At first glance it looks like this will work. Doug should be able to review and upload these attachments, modify the post-reclamation disturbance sizes, and add the comment language in the morning and pass the OGLA task. He will let Penny know when that is complete and then she will be able to do a final staff review before they are cleared for the Final Approval queue.

Thanks for getting these done, and for working this out. I look forward to further discussions to get the final plans for these pads developed. I'm sure your operations group will need access to these pads as well (the plats provided do not provide access to the minimized pad surface). ;-)

How about January 9 or 14?

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