

Dave Kubeczko - DNR

From: Dave Kubeczko - DNR
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 4:39 PM
To: dave.kubeczko@state.co.us
Subject: FW: Berry Petroleum - Removal of Nets from Fluid Pits
Attachments: Berry pit netting exemption with map SIGNED.pdf

Scan No 2106894 CPW CORRESPONDENCE FOR SEASONAL REMOVAL OF WILDLIFE NETTING AT 9 PIT LOCATIONS FORM 4 SUNDRY NOTICES

From: Taylor Elm - DNR [mailto:taylor.elm@state.co.us]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Dave Kubeczko - DNR; Bang, Heidi
Cc: JT Romatzke - DNR; Scott Hoyer - DNR; Michael Warren - DNR
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Dave & Heidi,

Attached is a formal letter from CPW acknowledging Berry Petroleum's sundry notice to remove wildlife netting from the proposed fluid pits. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Taylor Elm

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**RE: Removal of Fluid Pit Netting During Winter Months for Berry Petroleum
Locations on the Roan Plateau**

Dave,

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) has reviewed the request from Berry Petroleum to remove exclusionary netting from fluid pits during winter months for the following pad locations: Chevron C 19, and I13, Latham O 20, O 32, and I 02, Berry F01, Old Mountain I02, B10, and K15 as shown on the attached map. It is CPW's understanding that nets are to be removed in order to protect them from damage caused by snow and ice buildup.

CPW requests that nets be reinstalled over fluid pits upon thawing of the pits' contents, or by April 1, 2014. Greater sage-grouse lekking activity occurs in this area and pits should be covered while grouse are actively breeding and raising their young. Furthermore, CPW requests notification from the operator when nets are successfully reinstalled at these pad locations in the spring.

CPW requests that any wildlife entrapment in the pits during this open period be reported without delay to CPW staff and that the pit netting reinstalled immediately.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife appreciates the notice on this matter and the opportunity to provide recommendations/comments. If there are any questions regarding these comments or need for further information, please contact Taylor Elm, Land Use Specialist, at (970) 947-2971 or by email at taylor.elm@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

J.T. Romatzke, Area Wildlife Manager

Cc: Heidi Bang, Regulatory Compliance Berry Petroleum
Scott Hoyer, District Wildlife Manager

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Attchment: map with pad locations

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