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Fwd: Public Comment 2-20-14 mtg

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Doug,

Per my CC'd email to Matt;

I had a phone meeting with Matt Heimerich, Crowley County Inspector. He had a lot of questions concerning the drilling operations along with the public comments to the COGCC, I believe we resolved his concerns. Crowley County has no experience on regulating oil & gas operations, they reached out to other counties for recommendation's on how to address oil and gas development.

Joe Mazotti

The following Public Comment was posted to the related Form 2 (Doc #400545776) by Frank Grant on 2/20/14. Because the concerns are surface related it has been added to the Form 2A.

1) The proposed location is very close to a large drainage system that flows directly to the Arkansas River - a distance of approx. 1 mile away from the drilling site. This drainage system handles water from both irrigation water and flood events in a 24 sq. mile area, and a times large volumes of water flow near the location of the drilling site. We request that sufficient diversion or protection structures be incorporated at the drillinbg site to assure protection of any drilling fluid retention ponds or other drilling apparatus.

2) Due to the close depth to ground water (12 ft.) and the above mentioned drainage area, we request that the drilling operation use a closed loop system for drilling fluids.

3) Due to the shallow depth of ground water and close proximity to the drainage system, we request that any retention pond used for drilling operations be lined with State approved material, and removed at the conclusion of operations.

4) Applicant will be required to file an Emergency Response Plan with the Crowley County Emergency Management Director.

5) The applicant will be required to submit a Crowley County Use By Review application for approval of local issues connected to the drilling operation.