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COGCC Form 2A OGLA review of Bill Barrett Corp's Will 6-62-15_22 NWNW location - Doc #4006317147 messages

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Fri, Jul 11, 2014 at 10:02 AM

To: Mary Pobuda <mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com>

Mary,

I have reviewed the referenced Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment and have the following comments:

1) In the Cultural Distance section you have indicated the nearest Building is 2089 feet from the proposed oil and gas location. This appears to be a small building located on the nearby DJ Resources Inc wellpad to the east. Although the instructions for the Cultural Distance section indicate the nearest Building of any type, we don't wish operators to include any existing buildings on nearby oil and gas locations (e.g. a meter shed) when making this determination.

Given that, I'm guessing the nearest Building Unit at 4,881 feet is probably the nearest Building as well. If so, please let me know and I will change this on the 2A. I apologize if this interpretation of a Cultural Distance was not made known to the Bill Barrett regulatory permitting staff.

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3) In the Related Remote Location section you have indicated that this well site will be served by Production Facilities at a new location for which your are preparing a Form 2A (Doc #400633511). Be advised that until that Form 2A is submitted to the COGCC for our review and approval, this Form 2A will not be granted final approval.

Please respond to this correspondence by August 11, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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Tracey Fallang <tfallang@billbarrettcorp.com>
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Fri, Jul 11, 2014 at 11:12 AM

Doug, just wanted to follow up on no. 3 below. I don't see any reason why this 2A should be held up and the pad construction be delayed because we are setting our production facilities offsite. If you could provide more insight, would appreciate it.

From: Andrews - DNR, Doug [<mailto:doug.andrews@state.co.us>]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 10:03 AM
To: Mary Pobuda
Subject: COGCC Form 2A OGLA review of Bill Barrett Corp's Will 6-62-15_22 NWNW location - Doc #400631714

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Andrews - DNR, Doug <doug.andrews@state.co.us>
To: Tracey Fallang <tfallang@billbarrettcorp.com>

Fri, Jul 11, 2014 at 12:58 PM

Tracey,

I get the impression that BBC will not be submitting the 2A for the production facility location soon. Why is this?

Because you have indicated that the wells on this location will be produced offsite at a separate new location, you need to demonstrate to us that the you have the right to construct that production facility location. That is accomplished through the submittal of a Form 2A. We do not wish to approve wellpads that do not have a ready location to produce their fluids because the operator is still be working out the details of an SUA for the production facility location. These need to be worked out by the operator in conjunction with each other so that both related remote locations can be reviewed together.

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To: "Andrews - DNR, Doug" <doug.andrews@state.co.us>
Cc: Mary Pobuda <mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com>

Mon, Jul 14, 2014 at 7:45 AM

I don't believe I indicated that the 2A for the production facility was not going to be submitted soon, we are working on obtaining the necessary permissions. However, if we wanted to construct the pad while waiting, we'd obviously need the 2A approved.

Worse case, if we could not set facilities on the adjacent pad, we would simply sundry to add the facilities back onto this 2A. And conditions of approval can be written to cover your concerns.

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Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:59 PM

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Mary Pobuda <mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com>

Tue, Jul 15, 2014 at 10:01 AM

To: "doug.andrews@state.co.us" <doug.andrews@state.co.us>

Hi Doug,

I just have one question before I can finish this up - #2 for the operator certification do you want a letter or could I add a BMP?

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Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 10:54 AM

To: Mary Pobuda <mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com>

Mary,

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Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 11:12 AM

Hi Doug,

That's great news, thanks. I also have comments below in red for you so you can proceed with processing this 2A.

Thanks again for your help!

Mary

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From: Andrews - DNR, Doug [mailto:doug.andrews@state.co.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:55 AM
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