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SUNDRY NOTICE

Submit a signed original. This form is to be used for general, technical and environmental sundry information. For proposed or completed operations, describe in full in Comments or provide as an attachment. Identify Well by API Number; identify Oil and Gas Location by Location ID Number; identify other Facility by Facility ID Number.

OGCC Operator Number: 10150 Contact Name Eric Barndt
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Complete the Attachment
Checklist

OP OGCC

API Number : 05- 045 22489 00 OGCC Facility ID Number: 438456
 Well/Facility Name: Homer Deep Well/Facility Number: 9-11CH
 Location QtrQtr: NW/N Section: 9 Township: 8S Range: 98W Meridian: 6
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 County: GARFIELD Field Name: HANCOCK GULCH
 Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: COC01733A

Survey Plat		
Directional Survey		
Srvc Eqpmt Diagram		
Technical Info Page		
Other		

GROUND WATER SAMPLING

Uses of Ground Water Sampling Section

Request an Exception to Ground Water Sampling Requirements in Greater Wattenberg Area Rule 318A.e(4) or in Statewide Rule 609.c. Request a Previously Sampled Water Source in the COGIS database be used to meet sampling requirements as described in Rule 609.d. (3).

NOTE: If this Sundry Notice is being submitted to request a Ground Water Sampling Exception it cannot be used for any other purpose except requesting the use of a Previously Sampled Water Source in the COGIS database.

- Request an Exception to Ground Water Sampling Requirements per Greater Wattenberg Area Rule 318A.e(4): There are no Available Water Sources located within the governmental quarter section or within a previously unsampled governmental quarter section within a 1/2-mile radius of this proposed Oil and Gas Well, Multi-Well Site, or Dedicated Injection Well.
- Request an Exception to Ground Water Sampling Requirements per Statewide Rule 609.c.
 - 1 Number of Water Sources located within one-half (1/2) mile of a proposed Oil and Gas Well, Multi-Well Site, or Dedicated Injection Well.
 - 3 Number of Water Source Exceptions requested per Rule 609.c.
 - 0 Number of Water Sources determined to be unsuitable. **The condition of these Water Sources MUST be documented in the comments below or in an attachment.**
 - 0 Number of Water Sources suitable for testing whose owners refused to grant access despite an operator's reasonable good faith efforts to obtain consent to conduct sampling.
The reasonable good faith efforts used to obtain access from the owners of these Water Sources MUST be documented in the comments below or in an attachment.
- Request a Previously Sampled Water Source in the COGIS database be used to meet sampling requirements as described in Rule 609.d(3)

_____ Type of Sample Substitution Request

Enter Sample ID Number from COGIS Maps for each Previous Water Sample:

Sample ID	Facility ID	Sample Date	Sample Purpose

COMMENTS

Black Hills Corporation (Black Hills) is requesting an exception to sampling requirements set forth by COGCC Rule 609 due to an inability to locate available water sources. As shown in the attached map the Division of Water Resources (DWR) has listed three (3) water wells within a 1/2 mile of the Homer Deep 9-11 Pad. Of the three wells one (1) was sampled, permit number 280716, and submitted to the COGCC under the facility number:753656. The two (2) additional wells, permit numbers 69666 and 69668, located within a 1/2 mile were identified as being owned by Maralex Corp. After speaking with a Maralex representative it was found that both wells are not in existence. This was confirmed in an onsite visit on 09/04/14.

Black Hills is requesting that an exception of three (3) water wells be omitted from the COGCC 609 requirements for the Homer Deep 9-11 pad for the above mentioned reasons.

Operator Comments:

Please forward onto Arthur Koepsell for review.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Finn Whiting
 Title: Env. Consultant Email: fwhiting@hrlcomp.com Date: 9/17/2014

Based on the information provided herein, this Sundry Notice (Form 4) complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: KOEPSSELL, ARTHUR Date: 9/19/2014

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**COA Type****Description**

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Environmental	A review of DWR data on the COGCC website indicates that there are no additional water features, other than those addressed by the operator, that meet the 100 series definition of a water source within ½ mile of the oil and gas well(s).	9/19/2014 8:29:34 AM
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Attachment Check List**Att Doc Num****Name**

400690289	FORM 4 SUBMITTED
400690369	REFERENCE AREA MAP

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