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Bill Yokley
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RE: Wildlife Comment, "Nelson-Stromquist #11-21-13H", Document No. 400571167

Dear Mr. Yokley:

Thank you for noting on your application for the above mentioned Form 2a that oil and gas facilities will be located in a sensitive wildlife habitat area. Oil and gas facilities from the Nelson-Stromquist #11-21-13H will be located in the NE4SW4 of Section 21, T2N, R68W, Weld County. A wildlife consult with Colorado Parks and Wildlife was triggered due to the close proximity of your proposed facilities and two (2) mapped bald eagle nests.

Due to recent field investigation by our local wildlife officer, Jason Deutsch, and terrestrial biologist, Mike Sherman, there is an active bald eagle nest and an active osprey nest to the northwest. The location of your proposed facilities will be beyond the recommended buffer zone for each nest (see attached map). Therefore, there is no need for a wildlife recommendation including buffer zone and seasonal timing restriction for these active nests.

Thank you again for your attention to this matter. We appreciate K P Kauffman Company Inc's interest in protecting sensitive wildlife habitat. Please contact me at 970-472-4461 or Tom Schreiner at 303-291-7327 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

