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Fwd: Buzzard Creek 11-13 Variance Request

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Fischer - DNR, Alex <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 6:53 AM

To: OGCC EnviroScan - DNR <dnr_ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us>

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Thanks!

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From: Stuart Ellsworth - DNR <stuart.ellsworth@state.co.us>
Date: Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 9:01 AM
Subject: RE: Buzzard Creek 11-13 Variance Request
To: "Clark, Lane" <LClark@ppetrol.com>

Lane: Here is the dam contact from the DWR website and the web link.

Job Title: Design Review Engineer
Full Name: Jeremy Franz
E-mail Address: Jeremy.Franz@state.co.us
Business Phone: (303) 866-3581

http://water.state.co.us/SurfaceWater/DamSafety/DesignConstruction/Pages/default.aspx

http://water.state.co.us/DWRIPub/Documents/damguide.pdf

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Thank You,

Stuart

303-894-2100 x5108

From: Clark, Lane [mailto:LClark@ppetrol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 12:03 PM
To: Stuart Ellsworth - DNR
Subject: RE: Buzzard Creek 11-13 Variance Request

Stuart,

Would it be possible to get a contact at the State Engineers Office as well as the Division of Water Resources so I can get the ball rolling?

Thanks,

Lane

From: Stuart Ellsworth - DNR [mailto:stuart.ellsworth@state.co.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 10:18 AM
To: Clark, Lane
Cc: Alex Fischer - DNR; Margaret Ash - DNR; Denise Arthur - DNR; Greg Deranleau - DNR
Subject: Buzzard Creek 11-13 Variance Request

This variance request has been denied.

This oil and gas location has not completed Final Reclamation approval per COGCC 1000 Series rules. This variance request to re-use a portion of the location for a

retention pond extends the Final Reclamation approval outside the authority of the COGCC to grant approval.

Prior to granting this variance the operator must provide a geologic hazard evaluation of the location and area, a Reclamation Plan that includes the full location reclamation and

a demonstration of State Engineers Office approval of a pond at the site, the depth of the pond, earthen dam stability and the Division of Water Resources approval to capture and hold water.

If you have any question regarding this denial please call myself or Denise Arthur (ext. 5195) Reclamation Supervisor.

Stuart M. Ellsworth, P.E.

Engineering Manager

State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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