

8/2/2016

8/8/2016 This correspondence is being substituted for a Sundry Notice-Approval to Vent with an extension deadline to 5 DEC 2016 and being placed in all well files listed on the attached map. Mark Weems. P. E. Regional Engr SW Color

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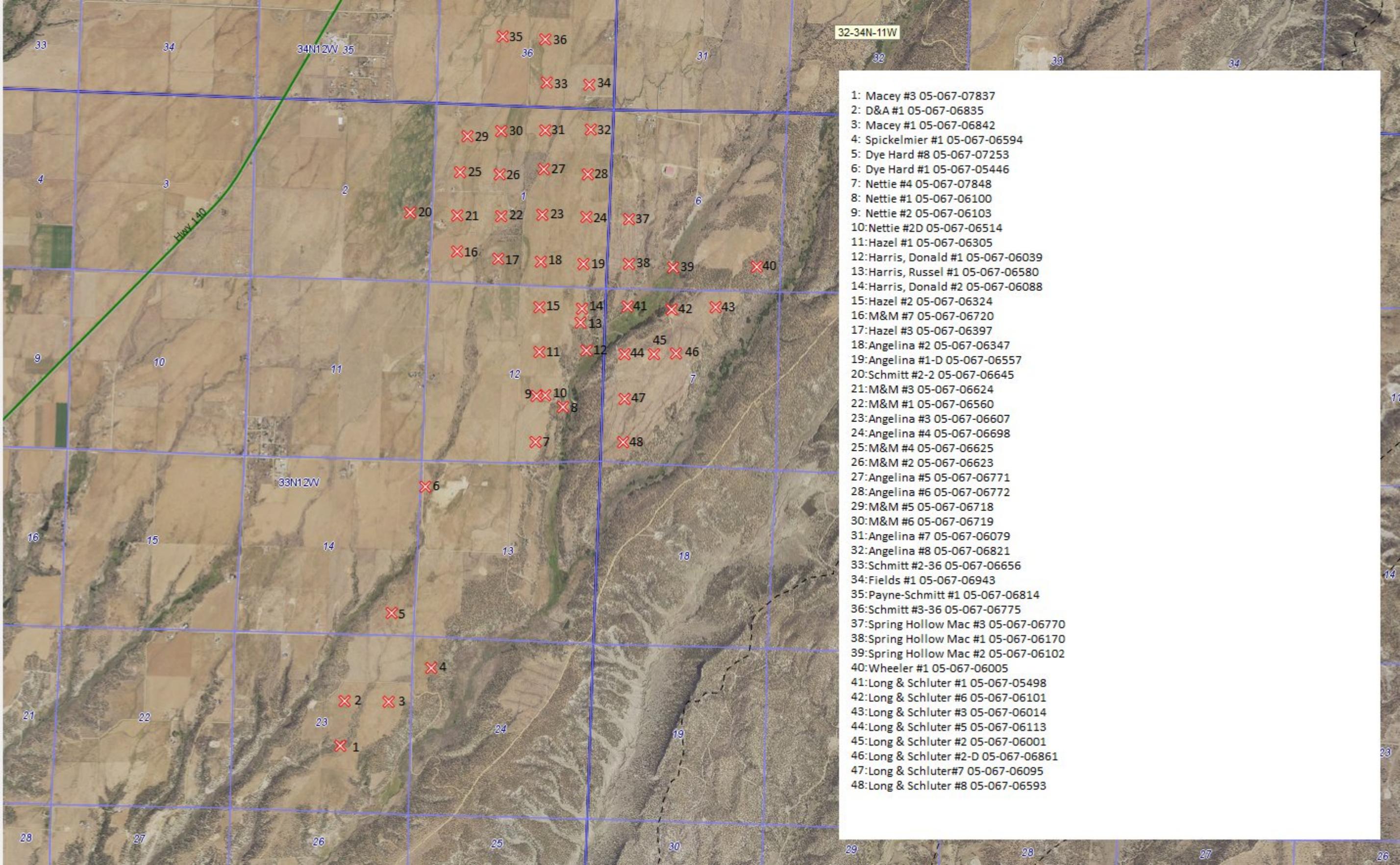
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WILLIFORD RESOURCES, LLC

A. Hearne Williford
Owner/Manager



32-34N-11W

- 1: Macey #3 05-067-07837
- 2: D&A #1 05-067-06835
- 3: Macey #1 05-067-06842
- 4: Spickelmier #1 05-067-06594
- 5: Dye Hard #8 05-067-07253
- 6: Dye Hard #1 05-067-05446
- 7: Nettie #4 05-067-07848
- 8: Nettie #1 05-067-06100
- 9: Nettie #2 05-067-06103
- 10: Nettie #2D 05-067-06514
- 11: Hazel #1 05-067-06305
- 12: Harris, Donald #1 05-067-06039
- 13: Harris, Russel #1 05-067-06580
- 14: Harris, Donald #2 05-067-06088
- 15: Hazel #2 05-067-06324
- 16: M&M #7 05-067-06720
- 17: Hazel #3 05-067-06397
- 18: Angelina #2 05-067-06347
- 19: Angelina #1-D 05-067-06557
- 20: Schmitt #2-2 05-067-06645
- 21: M&M #3 05-067-06624
- 22: M&M #1 05-067-06560
- 23: Angelina #3 05-067-06607
- 24: Angelina #4 05-067-06698
- 25: M&M #4 05-067-06625
- 26: M&M #2 05-067-06623
- 27: Angelina #5 05-067-06771
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- 31: Angelina #7 05-067-06079
- 32: Angelina #8 05-067-06821
- 33: Schmitt #2-36 05-067-06656
- 34: Fields #1 05-067-06943
- 35: Payne-Schmitt #1 05-067-06814
- 36: Schmitt #3-36 05-067-06775
- 37: Spring Hollow Mac #3 05-067-06770
- 38: Spring Hollow Mac #1 05-067-06170
- 39: Spring Hollow Mac #2 05-067-06102
- 40: Wheeler #1 05-067-06005
- 41: Long & Schluter #1 05-067-05498
- 42: Long & Schluter #6 05-067-06101
- 43: Long & Schluter #3 05-067-06014
- 44: Long & Schluter #5 05-067-06113
- 45: Long & Schluter #2 05-067-06001
- 46: Long & Schluter #2-D 05-067-06861
- 47: Long & Schluter #7 05-067-06095
- 48: Long & Schluter #8 05-067-06593

Operator Comments:

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Linda Callahan
Title: Office Manager Email: lcallahan3@swbell.net Date: 8/2/2016

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

COGCC Approved: _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

COA Type

Description

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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Total: 0 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401087586	FORM 4 SUBMITTED
401087629	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401087643	CORRESPONDENCE

Total Attach: 3 Files



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COLORADO

Weems - DNR, Mark <mark.weems@state.co.us>

RE: FW: Form 4 Sundry Status

1 message

Stuart Ellsworth - DNR <stuart.ellsworth@state.co.us>

Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 5:02 PM

To: Dave Kulmann <dave.kulmann@state.co.us>

Cc: Jeremy Ferrin - DNR <jeremy.ferrin@state.co.us>, Mark Weems - DNR <mark.weems@state.co.us>, Margaret Ash - DNR <margaret.ash@state.co.us>, Steve Labowskie - DNR <steve.labowskie@state.co.us>

Done.

Thank You,

Stuart

303-894-2100 x5108

From: Kulmann, Dave [mailto:dave.kulmann@state.co.us]

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 4:47 PM

To: Stuart Ellsworth - DNR

Cc: Jeremy Ferrin - DNR; Mark Weems - DNR; Margaret Ash - DNR; Steve Labowskie - DNR

Subject: Re: FW: Form 4 Sundry Status

I agree with approving this extension based on your analysis, our conversations with him, and the progress made to date. He has made great progress and is working towards real solutions. There is no benefit from forcing him to shut these wells in. Please approve the sundry.

On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 4:24 PM, Stuart Ellsworth - DNR <stuart.ellsworth@state.co.us> wrote:

The attached Sundry and attachments are related granting an extension to vent for Williford Resources at the Red Mesa Field. I am inclined to grant this extension in order to promote Williford's continuing efforts to find an solution to the venting. The Correspondence includes the follow summary of his efforts.

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From: A.H. Williford [mailto:hwilli@swbell.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:51 AM
To: dave.kulmann@state.co.us; 'Stuart Ellsworth - DNR'
Subject: Form 4 Sundry Status

Dave and Stuart,

Williford has not received approval of its recently filed Form 4 Sundry, it was told to file per COGCC on 8/2/2016, concerning the ability for Williford to continue venting the low volumes of associated casinghead natural gas from its wells in the Red Mesa Area. Per COGCC letter sent to Williford dated 5/5/2016, Williford was only approved to vent for a period of 3-months ("**approval ends August 5, 2016**"). In prior phone discussions between us, you indicated that it was not your intent to force Williford to shut-in its Red Mesa Area wells. Williford cannot physically produce oil from its wells without venting the small volumes of associated casinghead natural gas they produce (approximately 42 mcf from 48 wells). This is a very serious matter to me, my employees, the royalty owners and our Company. Williford is requesting that approval be granted for Williford to continue operating their wells and pursuing the goal of finding an alternative method for utilizing the small amount of waste gas being vented from our wells.

Your prompt attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

Thanks again,

Hearne

A. Hearne Williford | Williford Resources, LLC

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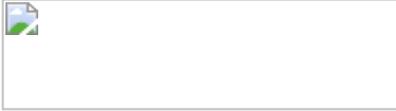
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