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## EXPEDITED APPROVAL REQUEST FOR BISON OIL & GAS

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**Westerdale - DNR, Barbara** <barbara.westerdale@state.co.us>

Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 11:16 AM

To: Matt Lepore - DNR <matt.lepore@state.co.us>

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Hi, Matt,

Bison unsuccessfully attempted to re-enter and re-plug a dry hole previously abandoned in 1955 and found a drill bit left in the hole that they couldn't get past. This re-plugging was a condition of approval on their nearby horizontal APD. Bison was granted verbal approval to use the same rig and drill an intercept well.

They have consulted with COGCC and have submitted an APD #401466790 and amended 2A #401467784 to drill an intercept well to properly plug the De Ford #1, 123-05533, and are requesting expedited approval under Rule 303.i.(2) due to exigent circumstances.

They have obtained the required waiver of the public comment period from the Weld County LGD and the surface owner waiver is included in the surface use agreement.

Attached is Bison's expedited request letter.

Please advise if you approve and let us know if you need additional information.

Thank you,

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Barbara Westerdale

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**Matt Lepore - DNR** <matt.lepore@state.co.us>

Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 11:21 AM

To: Barbara Westerdale - DNR <barbara.westerdale@state.co.us>

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Barbara:

Expedited approval of APD #401466790 and amended 2A #401467784 to drill an intercept well to properly plug the De Ford #1, 123-05533 is granted based on the circumstances described and the approval of the LGD and surface owner.

Matt

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**Matthew J. Lepore**  
Director