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COGCC Form 2A review of Mallard Exploration's Koloa Pad location - Doc #402230071

6 messages

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Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 10:24 AM

To: Erin Mathews <emathews@mallardexploration.com>, Regulatory Team <regulatory@ascentgeomatics.com>

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Please respond to this correspondence by December 20, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Doug Andrews

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Justin Garrett <jgarrett@ascentgeomatics.com>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 9:25 AM

To: "Andrews - DNR, Doug" <doug.andrews@state.co.us>, Erin Mathews <emathews@mallardexploration.com>, Regulatory <regulatory@ascentgeomatics.com>

Doug –

Please accept the attached revised Hydrology Map calling out the water feature as you have requested.

Thank you

Justin Garrett

Regulatory Analyst

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Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 9:45 AM

To: Justin Garrett <jgarrett@ascentgeomatics.com>

Cc: Erin Mathews <emathews@mallardexploration.com>, Regulatory <regulatory@ascentgeomatics.com>

Thanks Justin. Heard anything back from Mallard concerning my COmment #1 & #2 yet?

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Doug,

I have been discussing your questions with the team. I should have a formal response back to you by the end of the day.

Thanks,

Erin

Erin Mathews, PE

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Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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Doug,

In response to comment #1, please change the depth of groundwater to 89 feet.

In response to comment #2, please add the following BMP:

During drilling and completions operations a temporary impermeable synthetic or geosynthetic liner will be utilized under equipment.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

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