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Subject: FW: Clough #W-86-29 P&A - CPW Consultation

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Adam and Jeff,

Thank you for reaching out and summarizing our discussion from January 18th. I have reviewed the BMPs we talked about and still conclude that these are adequate to avoid and minimize any adverse impacts to the bald eagle nest site and winter night roost area. CPW does not have any other concerns or recommendations for the proposed work. If there is any additional information that CPW can provide, please let me know.

Take care,

On Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 3:28 PM Adam Tankersley <ATankersley@terraep.com> wrote:

Good Morning Taylor,

As discussed on January 18th, 2023, TEP is proposing to Plug and Abandon the Clough W 86-29 well (API: 05-045-06612) located on the W 86-26 Pad (Loc ID: 323811). Under COGCC Rule 312 Subsequent Operations, operators are required to consult with CPW prior to conducting well operations, including well repairs and plugging operations. For your reference, COGCC released additional guidance around this process.

TEP is planning to P&A the Clough #W-86-29 well in the coming weeks. Following P&A operations, TEP will remove any associated production equipment and flowlines. The Clough #W-86-29 well is located within the Rulison West Compressor Station owned and operated by Williams. Therefore, no site reclamation activities would be necessary beyond removal of production equipment and flowlines. The W 86-29 pad is located within Bald Eagle Active Nest Site Half Mile Buffer and the Bald Eagle Roost Site High Priority Habitat boundaries. Since the existing pad location is located adjacent to Interstate 70 and the railroad tracks,

any actively nesting Bald Eagles will likely be acclimated to higher levels of activity; therefore, it is unlikely for the proposed activities to negatively impact Bald Eagles. As mentioned, TEP will only be conducting daytime operations to avoid potential disturbances overnight and no onsite lighting would be required for the proposed activities. Per our discussion the following Best Management Practice will be implemented for the proposed activities on the W 86-29 pad.

1. Bald Eagle – Minimization: Proposed activities associated with the Plugging and Abandonment of the Clough #W-86-29 well will be conducted during daylight hours only. No nighttime operations will occur.
2. Bald Eagle – Minimization: No onsite lighting will be utilized during Plugging and Abandonment activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if these BMPs are satisfactory, please confirm your agreement with this information in a response that we will include with our sundry submittal.

Thanks,

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