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Form 6 Doc No 404192563 STATE 12-8 (OWP) Jackson County in Greater Sage Grouse PHMA

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Wed, May 21, 2025 at 9:01 AM

To: Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us>, Richard Murray - DNR <g.Richard.murray@state.co.us>

Taylor,

The Orphan Well Program has submitted another Form 6 to P&A a well in Jackson County, Section 12 9N78W, and it is noted that the wells are located within a Rule 1202.c NSO Habitat: Greater Sage Grouse Priority Habitat Management Area (PHMA). This HPH requires consultation prior to any plugging and abandonment operations. The location is also within Elk Severe Winter Range HPH.

The Orphan Well Program plans to begin work in this area on July 1, 2025, operating during daylight hours and each well should take 4 days to plug. This being the 6th well in the immediate vicinity for P&A activity.

The Following wells are included in this review:

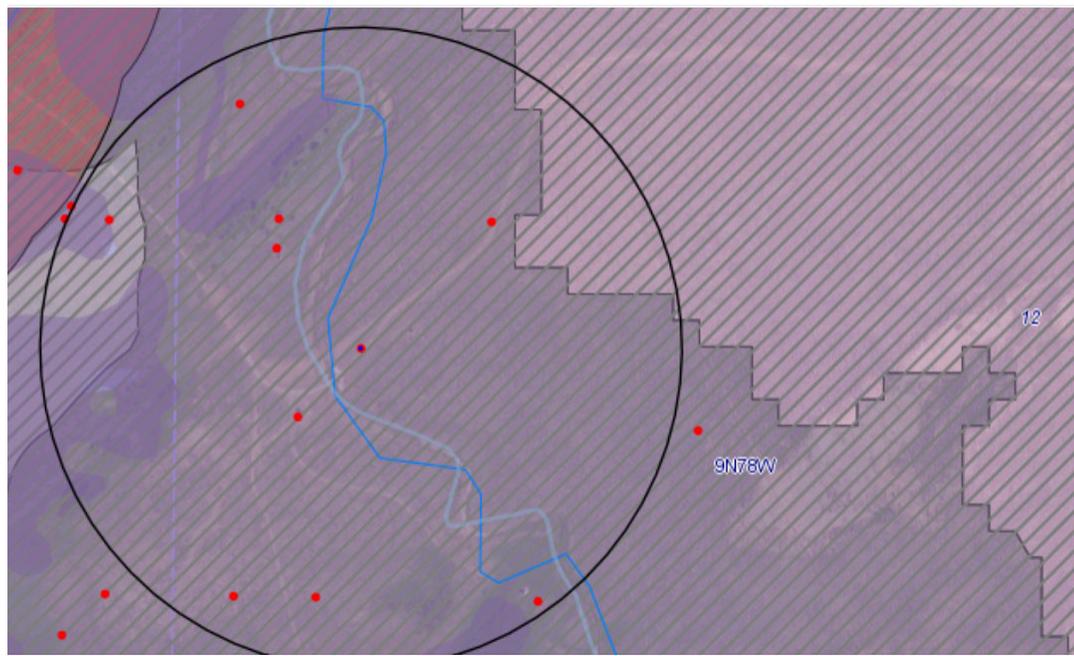
Doc # 404192563 FAHEY OIL & GAS STATE 12-8 (OWP) (API# 05-057-06376) Located: 40.761413 / -106.105247

ECMC staff has the following BMPs/COAs on record as they pertain to these HPH:

This oil and gas location is within CPW-mapped Greater Sage-Grouse Priority Habitat Management Area (PHMA). CPW recommends that disturbance activities occur outside the period from March 1 to July 15 to protect the lekking, nesting, and brood-rearing periods for greater sage-grouse.

Please advise if you find it agreeable to begin P&A work July 1.

Thank you!



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Tue, May 27, 2025 at 5:10 PM

Hello Renee,

Thanks for reaching out and providing a chance to review. CPW does not have any concerns with this work beginning on July 1st. Just to clarify, the greater sage-grouse priority habitat management area (PHMA) HPH layer is actually within rule category 1202.d. (Density) instead of Rule 1202.c. (NSO). Daylight hours and the short duration of the work should not result in any adverse impacts to wildlife resources. If there are any wildlife incidents, please report to CPW immediately.

Thanks, and take care!
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