

From: [Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD](#)
To: [Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD](#)
Subject: FW: Case No. 23464: Approval of Form C-101/102 Submittal for Salt Creek AGI #3
Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023 7:29:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Phil,

See below, Dylan is ok with your approach. Were you thinking of drafting something for him to sign?

Best

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From: Powell, Brandon, EMNRD <Brandon.Powell@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 6:58 AM
To: Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD <Justin.Wrinkle@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: FW: Case No. 23464: Approval of Form C-101/102 Submittal for Salt Creek AGI #3

Thank You

Brandon Powell
(505) 320-0200



"He who wishes to gain knowledge is wiser than he who thinks he has knowledge (unknown)"

From: Fuge, Dylan, EMNRD <Dylan.Fuge@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 6:28 PM
To: Powell, Brandon, EMNRD <Brandon.Powell@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: Re: Case No. 23464: Approval of Form C-101/102 Submittal for Salt Creek AGI #3

I am comfortable implementing Phil's recommendation. Thx,

Dylan

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Dylan Fuge
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Sent by iOS

From: Powell, Brandon, EMNRD <Brandon.Powell@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:40:58 PM
To: Fuge, Dylan, EMNRD <Dylan.Fuge@emnrd.nm.gov>
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Thank You

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Importance: High

Brandon,

See below, is this ok to go to Dylan as is?

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From: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD <phillip.goetze@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 4:39 PM
To: Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD <Justin.Wrinkle@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Tremaine, Jesse, EMNRD <JesseK.Tremaine@emnrd.nm.gov>; Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD <Million.Gebremichael@emnrd.nm.gov>; Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
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Justin:

Please submit this e-mail and attached chain to the Director for a written response. The Applicant has provided confirmation that the surface location in the Form C-101 for the new well (approved in Commission Order No. R-20913-F) does not change the results of the Area of Review. The well information and notice of the Form C-108 provided at hearing are inclusive of the surface location and no new notice or additional well review is required. Recommendations are to approve the C-101 with the concurrence of the Director acting as the Chair for the OCC. Please contact me with any questions. PRG

From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 1:28 PM
To: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD <phillip.goetze@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>; Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD <Million.Gebremichael@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD <Justin.Wrinkle@emnrd.nm.gov>; Tremaine, Jesse, EMNRD <JesseK.Tremaine@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Form C-101/102 Submittal for Salt Creek AGI #3

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Good day Phil,

Thanks for reaching out on this. Upon reviewing the information, I can confirm that the coordinates of 32.027965, -103.277702 (NAD83) were selected as the revised surface location for the AGI well and the AOR analysis was centered around and completed for that location. Additionally, all maps, analyses, and supporting materials were completed and developed utilizing these surface location coordinates.

At the time of the amendment application development, the approximate footages for these coordinates (32.027965, -103.277702, NAD83) were estimated with ArcGIS mapping tools. Once the subsequent location survey required by Form C-102 was produced (using the NAD83 coordinates), it is apparent that the exact footage measurements slightly differ from the originally estimated footage calls.

Overall, the surveyed well location (C-102) is consistent with the surface location coordinates evaluated and described in the C-108 application, and we have no desire to further revise that

location. Please let me know if there is anything additional you need from my end, or if correction of the incorrect footage can be made. As always, please feel free to reach out anytime to discuss, or if you need anything additional from us.

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:08 PM
To: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Cc: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>; Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD <Million.Gebremichael@emnrd.nm.gov>; Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD <Justin.Wrinkle@emnrd.nm.gov>; Tremaine, Jesse, EMNRD <JesseK.Tremaine@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: Form C-101/102 Submittal for Salt Creek AGI #3

David, we are reviewing the APD for the Salt Creek replacement well. In my review of the APD (Action ID 240347), the C-108, and the latest order R-20913-F, I see two different surface locations provided:

1. Form C-102/APD: L-21-26S-36E Lot: **2329 FSL 278 FWL** 32.027965,-103.277702 NAD83
2. R-20913-F contains the following Finding of Facts:

18. Salt Creek has submitted an Amended C-108 outlining the proposed revisions to the Well design, including the addition of two casing strings and a new drill location 277 feet from the West line and 2,350 feet from the South line of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, resulting in an as-drilled location approximately 120 feet from the original

So what happened? Though the 21 feet seems “di minimus”, you well know that this shifts the original AOR for notice and assessment for well penetrations approved by the OCC. This does need to be addressed. We will talk with the Director about procedure, hopefully to have the Director act as the Chair on behalf of OCC and approve if no notice is required and no new wells are identified.
PRG

From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD <phillip.goetze@emnrd.nm.gov>; Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD <Million.Gebremichael@emnrd.nm.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Good day all,

I hope you're all doing well and having a great week. I'm reaching out to see if there has been any update regarding the Salt Creek C-101/102 application (Action ID #240347) that was submitted on July 14, 2023. Please let me know if there is anything else needed and thanks in advance for any update you can provide.

Regards,

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From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 3:09 PM

To: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Hi David,

I have not heard anything back yet.

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 3:07 PM

To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Good day Paul,

Apologies for pestering you so close to the weekend, but just wanted to check in and see if there were any updates regarding this submittal. Thanks in advance and have a great day.

Regards,

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:25 AM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Understood. Thanks for the update.

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On Jul 25, 2023, at 11:14 AM, Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov> wrote:

David,

I was told by Phillip Goetze to put it on hold. I will contact Phillip and check with him.

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:07 AM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Hmm. The order that we received does include the signatures of all the Commissioners (see attached). I received this from Salt Creek's counsel on July 12.

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From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 10:58 AM
To: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Hi David,

I was told to place it on hold because the Commission has not signed the order.

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 10:29 AM

To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Importance: High

Good day Paul,

Just following up to assure that this gives you everything you needed for the Salt Creek AGI C101/102 (see correspondence below). Please let me know if you need anything other information or if any other adjustments need to be made.

Regards,

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From: David White

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:34 PM

To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Importance: High

Good day Paul,

To follow up on this, I have revised the C-101/102 submittal package (see attached) to reflect the well number change we discussed. All references to AGI #1R have been amended to AGI #3. Additionally, I have had the survey (C-102 well dedication) revised and re-issued as well.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Regards,

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From: David White

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:18 AM

To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Sounds good. I will get these edits made and will send you an email with the revised documents.

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From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:15 AM

To: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Yes

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
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To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Understood. Currently, Salt Creek has submitted a C-108 application for deep well (under review), which is required and referenced in NMOCC Orders as AGI #2. With that in mind, and based on your point below, I think this submittal would then need to be well 003. Would you agree?

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From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 11:11 AM
To: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Form C-101/102 Submittal (Salt Creek AGI #1R)

Hi David,

We do not use the letter designation R as part of a well number. You will need to change the well number to 002.

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From: David White <DWhite@geolex.com>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:54 AM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@emnrd.nm.gov>
Cc: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD <phillip.goetze@emnrd.nm.gov>

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Good day Paul,

Thanks again for taking the time to speak with me this morning. The guidance is always very much appreciated. As a follow up to our discussion, I'm writing to inform you that I have submitted Form C-101/102 documents for a new **Salt Creek AGI #1R** well, via the NMOCD E-Permitting Portal. **The Action ID for the submittal is 240347 and the NMOCC Order authorizing the new well location and new design is R-20913-F.** This submittal is being made in accordance with NMOCD guidance to generate a new API number and new well file for the relocated and redesigned AGI well at this facility. For your convenience, I have attached PDF copies of the C-101/102 submittal, the NMOCC Order, and the confirmation of payment.

Please feel free to reach out anytime if you wish to discuss or have any questions while processing this submittal.

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