

Jones, William V., EMNRD

From: Jones, William V., EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 5:30 PM
To: 'Mark Fairchild'
Cc: Ramon Reyes
Subject: RE: SWD Permit Depth Change

Hello Mark and Ramon,
I looked this over today and compared your encountered Reef depths to the permitted depths. The permitted depths are 8500 feet to 9250 feet. You say the Reef actually is from 8538 to 8909 feet. The main difference is you are permitted down to 9250 feet and the Reef porosity stops at 8909 feet.

In other words, I don't think we need any change in your permit.

Let me know if you disagree?
I can scan this paperwork into the original permit file.

Will Jones
New Mexico
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From: Mark Fairchild [mailto:MFairchild@concho.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 5:26 PM
To: Jones, William V., EMNRD
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Subject: RE: SWD Permit Depth Change

1. Anytime, we always wanna help the NMOCD guys.
2. What about the status of this well change?

Mark A. Fairchild

From: Jones, William V., EMNRD [William.V.Jones@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 5:00 PM
To: Mark Fairchild; Ramon Reyes
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Thanks,

Also thanks for the nice Excel wellbore diagram – I collected that one.

Working on the Burch Keely and Dodd Federal issues last week and this week.

From: Mark Fairchild [<mailto:MFairchild@concho.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 1:30 PM

To: Jones, William V., EMNRD; Ramon Reyes

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Will thanks for the reply, here are the answers to the questions:

Note: Depth applied for and granted by SWD-1285 is 8,550 to 8,850

1. The main porosity intervals in the Wolfcamp reef exist from 8,538 to 8,909. The small interval above our applied for depths is probably not significant, but the lower porosity is.
2. Formation is the Wolfcamp Reef, same as applied for.
3. SWD 1285
4. There was no approximately in the original permit application.
5. Wellbore diagram with tops attached.
6. There were no oil and or gas shows encountered.
7. Area of review does not change.
8. The wells was not moved in any way from that permitted.

If possible, the interval from 8,538 to 8,909 would be our objective to get permitted.

Additional comments by Mr. Ramon Reyes our Lead Geologist:

Mr. Jones,

We are asking for a slight change to our SWD plans due to structural change of the Wolfcamp "Reef" in which we plan to dispose produced waters. We used another recently drilled SWD well (Loco Hills SWD "33" #4) for reference to our tops and interval to dispose. We were surprised to see that the reef came in 178' high. The overall thickness of the reef was similar (709' to 750'), but not structurally. Going into this, our objective is to drill in the thickest part of the reef to increase our chances of encountering high porosity zones within.

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From: Jones, William V., EMNRD [<mailto:William.V.Jones@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Mark Fairchild; Ramon Reyes
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Hello Mark,

Ask one of your engineers or geologists to send a brief letter with the particulars of the change...

- a. Why ask for 100 feet when it really is 150?
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We can issue a corrected permit or amended permit depending on the extent of the deviation from what is stated in the existing permit.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 10:54 AM
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Will, we have drilled our Loco Hills SWD 33 #6, 30-015-39478. This well came in approx. 150' high to our projections. This therefore puts our applied for and approved injection interval outside of some of the porosity that we wanted to have in the disposal interval. What steps would be required to add 100' to our original C108 permitted depths? Thanks for your time!

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Well: Loco Hills SWD 33 #6

API: 30-015-39478

SWD Permit: 1285

Elev: 3,621.5 KB; 3,603 GL

Location: 2210 FNL; 2145 FEL, Unit Ltr. G, Sec 33, T17S; R30E, Eddy Co., NM

