

Catanach, David, EMNRD

From: Mark_Stephens@oxy.com
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 2:09 PM
To: Catanach, David, EMNRD
Subject: RE: C-108

Good question, David. Let me talk to some of our people around here and at Hobbs about this.

Thanks for the inquiry.

MES

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From: Catanach, David, EMNRD [mailto:david.catanach@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 3:05 PM
To: Stephens, Mark E. (Houston)
Subject: C-108

Mark,

I've been reviewing your latest application to convert the NHGSAU No. 632 to injection, and we've got a slight problem. Order No. R-6199-B authorized CO2 injection into the Phase I area of the North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit. Order No. R-6199-B also approximately defined the Phase I area based upon the evidence Oxy submitted at the hearing. Within Section 31, only the N/2 is contained within the Phase I area. Well No. 632 is located within the SE/4 of Section 31, and out of the Phase I area. Pursuant to the order, I can approve Well No. 632 as a water injection well, but I cannot approve this well for CO2 injection. If Oxy is expanding CO2 injection beyond the Phase I area, I think that Oxy will have to come in and amend R-6199. Any thoughts?

David

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Catanach, David, EMNRD

From: Mark_Stephens@oxy.com
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 11:31 AM
To: Catanach, David, EMNRD
Subject: RE: AO No. PMX-151-A

That's fine, David. Thanks for the follow-up.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Catanach, David, EMNRD [mailto:david.catanach@state.nm.us]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 12:07 PM
To: Stephens, Mark E. (Houston)
Subject: RE: AO No. PMX-151-A

Mark,

I'm going to leave it up to our legal bureau personnel. I'll get back to you when I know what you need to do.

David

From: Mark_Stephens@oxy.com [mailto:Mark_Stephens@oxy.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 12:56 PM
To: Catanach, David, EMNRD
Subject: AO No. PMX-151-A

David -

Pursuant to Rick Foppiano's phone message left with you earlier, attached please find a copy of the referenced administrative order issued 12/20/02 for North Hobbs G/SA Unit Well No. 322 (Section 31).

Thanks.

Mark Stephens
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From: Catanach, David, EMNRD
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To: 'Mark_Stephens@oxy.com'
Subject: RE: AO No. PMX-151-A

Mark,

I've been looking at this again. Well No. 322 is located in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 31, which is in the Phase I Area defined by Order No. R-6199-B. Therefore, even though Well No. 632 is a replacement well, it is still located outside of the Phase I Area. I would have to stand by my original interpretation. As stated before, I can approve this well for water injection, but not for CO2 injection.

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