

Jacquez, Dorothy

From: Corley, Mary L [corleym@bp.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2002 11:48 AM
To: 'Jacquez, Dorothy'
Subject: RE: FIELDS A #4B

Dorothy, a name change sundry notice was sent on 12/4/2001. It was on a change to original APD sundry... BLM Form 3160-5. Originally permitted as a Basin Dakota & Blanco Mesaverde completion. This was amended to Mesaverde only and the request was also to change name from Fields 4M to the Fields A 4B. Does a separate Sundry need to be filed for the name change only. We have other wells that fall into this same category and the APD was amended via Sundry Notice and a request to change name was included on that Sundry Notice. Please Advise.

Thanks,

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

From: Jacquez, Dorothy [mailto:DJACQUEZ@state.nm.us]
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Subject: FIELDS A #4B

30-045-30633

Our records show this well was permitted as FIELDS #4M. You show on spud sundry as FIELDS A #4B. If this is a name change, you need to sent in a name change. We show no name change.

Thanks,
Dorothy

J. 28-32N-11W

On October 31, 2001 on sites were conducted for four proposed well locations. Conoco is proposing to drill four Mesa Verde/Dakota wells on Jicarilla leases. Attending the on sites were: Adelaide Paiz, Jicarilla Cultural Preservation Office; Dixon and Hobson Sandoval and Erdean Telanota, Jicarilla Environmental Protection Office; Thurman Velarde, Jicarilla Oil and Gas Administration; Jake Vigil, Jicarilla Agricultural Department; Hershah Notsimneh and Adam Baltazar, BIA Forestry; Annette Torivio, BIA Real Property; Mike Mankin, Conoco; Jason Edwards, NCE Survey and Surface Use Plan preparation; Wink Meadors, Aztec Construction; Gifford Velarde and Rachel Jankowski, Velarde Energy Services and Pat Hester, BLM. On sites are conducted to develop site specific mitigation measures that can be incorporated into the Surface Use Plan of the APD and monitored for compliance during the life of the well.

The four wells are located in the area of Tapacitos Wash, a large ephemeral wash that flows to the west and eventually converges with the Largo Wash which dumps into the San Juan River. The terrain consists of mesas and broad valleys carved into the Eocene San Jose Formation which is composed of sandstones and mudstones deposited in channels and floodplains of an extensive river system. Soils derived from the unit range from sandy loams to clay loams and support a vegetative community of shrub grassland and pinyon juniper woodland on higher slopes.

The Jicarilla 105, #15B is located in T 26 N, R 4 W, 660' FNL & 660' FEL Section 14. The proposed well location is accessed on a 150' proposed new access road that leaves a main road on the south side of Tapacitos wash. This road parallels a Williams Field Service pipeline. There was discussion as to whether or not this existing road was a J road. The well tie pipeline will leave the well pad, parallel the main road and tie into Williams Field Service Torre Alta Gathering System approximately 1695 feet (.321 miles) southwest of the proposed well. Cathodic Protection is also proposed for the well which includes a ground bed borehole (generally drilled to 200-300'), 185' buried cable and a power source (solar power panel). This will protect the casing set in the producing well from corrosion.

The reserve pit will be stepped to ensure that 50% of the volume is in cut. The cut and fill diagram submitted by the company incorporated a "stepped pit". Representative of EPO requested a 30 ml liner for the reserve pit since the well is situated very near Tapacitos Wash. Representative of EPO also requested a guard rail along the south side of the pad for safety of people using the road. Drainage control will be accomplished by constructing a v ditch below the cut slope. Standard conditions regarding, scalping and stocking the topsoil, road and pipeline construction and noxious weeds will be attached to the APD. The surface use plan will be reviewed to ensure the site specific mitigation is incorporated.

Plants observed growing on the pad were: rabbit brush, big sagebrush, blue grama and crested