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From: Jennifer L. Bradfute <jlb@modrall.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Case No. 15756: Surface Location for Proposed Well

Phil,

Cimarex submitted a Sundry Notice to the BLM on July 13, 2017 with the proposed surface location change. Terri Stathem with Cimarex has been following up with the BLM and expects to receive the approved Sundry back from the BLM this week or early next week. Please let me know if there is anything else that you need from Cimarex. I will send the approved Sundry to you via e-mail once it is provided to Cimarex.

Thanks,
Jennifer



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RE: Case No. 15756: Surface Location for Lea Federal Com No. 2H (API 30-025-42546)

Ms. Bradfute:

I am currently trying to complete an order for this case and had hoped there would be an additional filing by the applicant that would resolve one pending item. However, the well location remains an issue that needs to be addressed with some input from your client, Cimarex Energy. The application in the case (C-102 dated July 2017, Exhibit 2) identifies the well as having a surface location of 505 feet from the South line and 1597 feet from the West line of Section 7. The APD used to assign the API number (and later extended to 2019) has a surface location of 379 feet from the South line and 1730 feet from the West line (using the attached C-102 date stamped May 5, 2015). The current location based on the APD is the location of record and would be the location used in the order. This presents an administrative difficulty since an order approved for this well with the current APD and surface location might be issued an new API with a change in surface location depending on what the BLM does. I am assuming that a Sundry Notice has been filed by Cimarex with the BLM for approval of the surface location described in the hearing. Otherwise, your client might be required to re-open the case to correct surface location and/or API number. Please contact your client and

provide input regarding the change of surface location and verification that the proposed surface location provided at hearing is the true location for the well. Thank you. Call with any questions. PRG

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