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Mr. Terry Warnell:

ConocoPhillips requests an extension of the existing injection permit PMX-255, which expires on February 12, 2011. The three wells to be converted to injection (VAU 8-9, VAU 13-13, VAU 14-1) have not yet been converted due to new geologic information of the facies in the Vacuum Abo Unit obtained in 2010. To confirm this new geologic information, reservoir testing will be performed in the first half of 2011. We will then be able to determine what portion of the reservoir we want to inject into to have the maximum impact/uplift in oil production.

No new wells have been drilled in the Area of Review and ownership has not changed since PMX-255 was first issued.

Therefore, ConocoPhillips requests a year extension on the existing permit to allow for adequate testing and evaluation.

Thank you,

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