

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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April 30, 2015

Ref: 8P-W-WW

Darrell Lohoeffer, Vice President of Engineering Eagle Oil and Gas Company 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas 75225

Re: Notification of Stay

Eagle Oil and Gas Co. - Sheldon Dome Field

NPDES Permit No. WY-0020338

Dear Mr. Lohoeffer:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 issued to the above-referenced NPDES permit (Permit) to an oil and gas facility owned and operated by Eagle Oil and Gas Co. (Eagle) on March 12, 2015. On April 14, 2015, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) filed a petition for review of this permit (Appeal No. 15-05) with EPA's Environmental Appeals Board. This letter serves as notification pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.16(a)(2) of those permit conditions that are stayed as a result of the filed petition for review.

The following contested conditions or non-severable uncontested conditions of the Permit are stayed until final agency action under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(l)(2):

Part 1.3.1. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.2. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.3. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.4. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.6. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.7. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

Part 1.3.8. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

The remaining conditions in NPDES Permit WY-0020338 are uncontested and severable from the permit conditions listed above and, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124. 16(a)(2)(i), will become fully effective enforceable obligations of the permit 30 days after the date of mailing of this notification. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Everett Volk in our Office of Regional Counsel at 303-312-7290.

Sincerely,

Darcy O'Connor

Acting Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

cc: Environmental Appeals Board

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Certificate of Service

I, Everett Volk, hereby certify that true and correct copies of EPA Region 8's Notification of Stay for Eagle Oil & Gas Co. were served:

Via the EPA's E-Filing System to:

Clerk of the Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1103M Washington, DC 20460-0001

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