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Re: Notification of Stay
Phoenix Production Co. – Rolff Lake Unit and Sheldon Dome Field
NPDES Permit Nos. WY-0024945 and WY-0024953

Dear Mr. Williamson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 issued the two above-referenced NDPES permits (Permits) to two oil and gas facilities owned and operated by Phoenix Production Co. (Phoenix) on March 12, 2015. On April 14, 2015, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) filed petitions for review of these permits (Appeal Nos. 15-04 and 15-05). On April 29, 2015, your company filed a summary petition (Appeal No. 15-03) indicating your intent to file a final petition by the deadline imposed by the 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 petitions for review.

The following contested conditions or non-severable uncontested conditions of the Permits 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.

Part 1.3.9. – All requirements under this part are stayed.

The remaining conditions in NPDES Permits WY-0024945 and WY-0024953 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,



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