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This e-mail just gives an idea of the current workload on Bradford, however, it's increasing by the second. Jim, this was the e-mail we were discussing yesterday. I'll send you a note specifically about pits with a spreadsheet hopefully by the end of the day... Take care

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Subject Bradford OGM Cases

Hello all... I am writing brief summaries of the to-dos for on-going Bradford OGM projects. I apologize in advance if the e-mail sounds authoritarian, however for the sake of brevity, I left out the pleases and may yous. I thank everyone in advance for keeping these projects moving while I'm away next week. If anything major arises and you need to reach me, you can contact me before Thursday @ home, and on Thursday and Friday @ (905) 771-7568.... Here's the laundry list of to-dos...

Case 209 - KCS Energy - 17 wells: Sheldon needs to schedule a field review with D. MacTavish (sp?) of KCS Energy. Also, I talked with Dan Salm, and he said he could help the District with the Grunder Run By-Pass. He said he and Rick could work with Nate Welker. Sheldon needs to coordinate with Dan and Nate to see what type of progress is being made with the Grunder Run Bypass project.

Case 230 - D&S/Couger - 10 wells: Jeff has created a pit plan for this project. Sheldon and Colleen need to talk with Tony regarding what options D&S has for its source of road building material.

Case 231 - Gas and Oil Management - 9 wells: A NTP (Notice-to-Proceed) was mailed for this project. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect the day the NTP was mailed.

Case 236 - Catalyst - 18 wells: A NTP was mailed for this project on August 23, 2007. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this in the notes column.

Case 237 - A&S Productions - 13 wells: This project has been on hold because A&S does not have a source for road building material in close proximity to its project. Sheldon and Jeff have been working with A&S to determine what options are available. Sheldon needs to update Tony regarding this case, and determine the next steps.

Case 242 - A&S Productions - 4 wells: Jeff is working on (or may have completed) a pit plan for this project. Sheldon needs to update Tony regarding this case, and determine the next steps.

Case 243 - Duhring Resources - 5 wells in Lot 8: As of Friday, Veg Ops is still waiting to hear if Highland wants the timber or not. Sheldon and Colleen need to stay on top of this case by coordinating with Stanley.

Case 244 - Duhring Resources - 14 wells in Lot 7: A NTP was sent to Duhring for this case. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this information. Sheldon needs to inspect this project to make sure Duhring is following the mitigation measures noted in the Operating Plan.

Case 245 - Duhring Resources - 12 wells in Lot 9: Joanie mailed the timber contract to Duhring on Friday. Sheldon and Colleen need to stay on top of this project, especially since Joanie is away on a detail. When Duhring pays for the timber and hopefully its Commercial Road Use Permit (RUP) (Sheldon, what's the status of the RUP), a NTP can be issued. Cases 243, 244 and 245 all require Commercial Road Use Permits.

Case 246 - Snyder Brothers - 10 wells: A NTP was sent to Snyder Brothers on September 14, 2007. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this information, and return the copy of the NTP to the reading file.

Case 247 - Belden & Blake - 8 wells: Joanie mailed the timber contract to Belden & Blake (or arranged to have B&B pick it up) on Friday, September 21. Jim and Colleen need to stay on top of this project because when B&B pays for the timber, a NTP can be issued if the RUP has been worked out. Also, Jim needs to coordinate with Jeff and B&B to work out the RUP.

Case 248 - Papco - 9 wells: Chuck, Cara and Jim S. went to the field with a consultant hired by Papco on Thursday, September 20, 2007, to discuss soil and water concerns in this area. They would have the most up-to-date information regarding this case. Sheldon and Colleen need to touch base with Chuck and Cara to learn of what occurred at the field visit.

Case 249 - Minard Run - 34 wells: Jim will mark the two stripes for this project once he is completed with projects ahead of it.

Case 254 - Freedom Oil Ventures - 2 wells: Joanie sent Freedom Oil Ventures the timber contract on Friday, September 21, 2007. Sheldon and Colleen need to stay on top of this project because when Freedom Oil Ventures pays for the timber and a RUP, a NTP can be issued. Sheldon needs to coordinate with Jeff and Freedom Oil Ventures to complete the RUP process.

Case 257 - Catalyst - 31 wells: Sheldon has been working a lot with Catalyst on this case. Sheldon needs to work with Colleen to update the timber sale map, and other information needed to move this project forward. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect the most up-to-date information.

Case 259 - Snyder Brothers - 1 well: I believe Snyder Bros. has been mailed a timber contract for this project. Once the timber has been paid for this project, a NTP can be issued if the RUP has been worked out. Jim needs to work with Jeff and Snyder Bros. on the RUP process for this project.

Case 260 - Gas & Oil Management - 8 wells: Gas & Oil Management was mailed a NTP on September 14, 2007. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this information, and return the copy of the NTP to the reading file. Sheldon needs to inspect this project since it's under construction.

Case 261 - U.S. Energy - 11 wells: Joanie was going to mail the timber contract (or arrange to have U.S. Energy pick it up) on Friday, September 21, 2007. Jim and Colleen need to stay on top of this project because if U.S. Energy pays for the timber bill, and the RUP has been worked out, U.S. Energy can be issued a NTP. Jim needs to coordinate with Jeff and U.S. Energy on the RUP for this project.

Case 262 - Minard Run - 26 wells: Minard Run received a NTP for this project. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this information. Jim needs to inspect this project since it's currently under construction.

Case 263 - Atlas Resources - 31 wells (is this number correct?): Jim needs to mark the two stripes for this project, and Colleen needs to finalize the folder and coordinate the making of the timber sale map.

Case 264 - Papco - 12 wells: In the reading file, I noticed that Papco was mailed a NTP on Friday, September 21, 2007. I'm assuming Papco paid the timber bill late last week and Tony signed off on it on Friday. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect this information. Sheldon needs to schedule a pre-work meeting and then inspect this project when Papco begins implementing it.

Case 265 - Otter Exploration - 27 wells: Sheldon has informed Veg Ops it is ready to be marked. Colleen needs to finalize the folder and coordinate the making of the timber sale map.

Case 266 - U.S. Energy - 14 wells: Jim was two striping this project as of last week. I don't know if he has completed it. Jim will coordinate with the Veg Ops once it's ready to be marked.

Case 267 - East Resources - 26 wells: Lauren was going to send a note to Stanley and Doug that this project was ready to be marked (Note: Lauren will be on annual leave until October 9). He left a note in my mailbox, and I forwarded it to Colleen. Colleen needs to validate whether Stanley and Doug were notified so they can add it to their ready to be marked list. Bob Long called me to discuss the pit situation on this project and on the entire forest. I informed Tony of our conversation and let him know that Bob was going

to be mailing him a letter. Tony called Bob on Friday, September 21, 2007, to discuss East's projects as well as what Bob was going to discuss in the letter. If Tony needs information regarding pits in the vicinity of East's projects, Jeff/Colleen/Jim please provide him the necessary information. Colleen needs to update the spreadsheet to reflect that all of the specialists reviews have been completed.

Case 268 and 269 - East Resources - 22 wells and 18 wells, respectively: East needs to flag these projects.

Case 270 - Atlas - 2 deep wells: Atlas was issued a NTP on August 3, 2007 for this project. Jim needs to inspect this project since it is currently being implemented.

Case 271 - U.S. Energy - 29 wells: On Hold - Chestnut Ridge

Case 272, 273, and 274 - U.S. Energy - 16 wells, 13 wells and 16 wells, respectively: Jim needs to coordinate with specialists to discuss their recommendations and mitigation measures. I believe wildlife has completed their reviews, and arch has completed some of their reviews. Also, Jeff/Jim/Colleen need to work with U.S. Energy on reviewing road building material options with them. Sheldon may need to help Jim out on these projects since Jim's workload is overflowing.

General note: I probably left out many projects that need to have RUPs completed. Please work with Jeff and the operators to complete these in a timely manner. We want to have the operators pay for the timber and RUPs before the NTPs are issued. Recently, several NTPs have been issued without having the RUPs finalized due to time constraints. We need to make sure we follow up on these cases, and in the future, have the RUPs worked out before the timber bills have been paid for. Because once the operators pay the timber bill, they think they're ready to move forward.

Take care, and again, thank you for keeping things rollin' while I'm away... PGW

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